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**HOSILITIES
RENEWED IN
THE NORTH**

Chinese Refuse To
Withdraw.

**FIGHTING AT PEITAIHO AND
CHINWANGTAO**

Peking, To-day.

Hostilities have again opened in the Chinwangtao and Peitaiho area.

The Chinese not having complied with the Japanese demand to withdraw to the west bank of the Luan River by Saturday night—the time limit of the verbal ultimatum—a Japanese armoured train drove down on Sunday evening and opened fire on a Chinese armoured train.

An artillery duel ensued till 10 p.m., when the Chinese train retired. The Japanese train then continued and occupied Peitaiho.

Heavy artillery exchanges also took place at Funing and Chienan, while Japanese bombing planes have resumed their activities.—Reuter.

**RECOGNITION OF
MANCHUKUO**

Soviet Attitude Changed
By C.E.R. Policy.

OFFER TO SELL RAILWAY

Tokyo, To-day.

It is authoritatively intimated that M. Litvinoff, has offered to sell the Chinese Eastern Railway either to Japan or to Manchukuo and, when told this was tantamount to the Soviet recognising Manchukuo, he replied he was fully aware of the implication but did not mind, as the Soviet was not a signatory to the League resolution against recognition of the new State.—Reuter.

**ASSASSINATION
PLOT REPORTS**

Japanese Officials Said
To Be In Danger.

**KOREAN MALCONTENTS
"INCITED" IN SHANGHAI**

Dairen, To-day.

Korean malcontents in Shanghai are being incited by "certain quarters" to attempt the assassination of leading Manchukuo and Japanese officials in Manchuria, including Pu Yi and General Muto, according to a local Japanese newspaper, which says that some of the would-be assassins have been arrested on arrival here from Shanghai, en route to Changchun.

The report adds that precautions are being taken to safeguard a party of notables at present touring Manchuria, among which is Marquis Kuni, younger brother of the Emperor of Japan.—Reuter.

A marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place between Alfred Harry Steadman, wireless engineer, of 26, Canal Road, West, and Toni Komatsky, of Luna Building, Kowloon.



Dr. Frick, Nazi Minister of Interior.—(S. & G.)

**BASELESS
REPORT ON
WAR DEBTS**

Official French Denial
Of Paper's Version.

**RUMOUR OF SETTLEMENT
REFUTED IN PARIS**

Paris, To-day.

Le "Petit Parisien's" story of the war debts proposal is officially declared to be baseless.

According to the French newspaper, the new plan, which was stated to have been formed during the recent discussions in Washington, provided for the payment of one lump sum consisting of the principal of the debts, with interest.

Two instalments of one-third each, payable equally in gold and negotiable bonds would be followed by a third payment at a later date.

The article was signed by M. Albert Julien, who accompanied M. Herriot to Washington.—Reuter.

**France Insists On
Settlement.**

**MAY DEFAULT JUNE
PAYMENT TO AMERICA.**

Paris, May 5.

A high authority told the United Press to-day that the Cabinet does not intend to ask the Chamber of Deputies to authorize the payment to the United States of either the defaulted war debt instalment of last December or the instalment due in June to the United States, unless a revision of war debts or a moratorium is promised.

"The Government would be overthrown immediately if it proposed to make such payment without such a guarantee," the spokesman said.

France last December defaulted a payment of \$19,261,432 and apparently intends to default another such payment in June.—U.P.

**Roosevelt Not
Going.**

Washington.

Reports that President Roosevelt is thinking of attending the World Economic Conference, opening on June 12 at London, were published on May 1, but sources close to the White House scouted that he would attend ever: one session.

President Roosevelt is counting upon the special session of Congress winding up its work early in June, but there is not the slightest indication that he expects to cross the ocean to take a direct hand in the affairs of the conference the preliminary conversations here have been shaping.

Both the Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Norman Davis, special Ambassador at large who heads the American arms delegation at Geneva, are considered likely to represent the United States in the negotiations for a new basis of monetary exchange and lower tariffs.—A.P.

**PRESIDENT'S POLICY
REVIEW**

**REASONS FOR LEAVING
GOLD STANDARD**

**U.S. CANNOT ACHIEVE RETURN
TO PROSPERITY ALONE**

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD DEPENDS UPON THE OUTCOME OF THE WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, DECLARED PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, IN A BROADCAST TALK TO THE NATION LAST NIGHT.

During his address, in which he reviewed his policy, the President said that the powers conferred upon him by the passing of the Farm Relief Bill and the inflation amendment would be used when the time came for the nation to adjust its exchange on a favourable basis with the rest of the world.

President Roosevelt said that the country was "dying by inches" when he took office. He outlined positive measures to be taken now, or before Congress meet on the situation.

He said he had reason to believe that things were a little better than they were two years ago. Industry had picked up, railroads were carrying more freight, and farm prices were better.

"I am not, however, going to indulge in proclamations of over-enthusiastic assurance. We cannot ballyhoo ourselves back to prosperity," he said.

Referring to the Farm Relief Bill, which with the inflation proposals, provides "Wide powers for emergencies," President Roosevelt said that the extent of its use would depend entirely on what the future had in store.

Referring to the gold embargo and the departure of America from the gold standard, he said that a situation had developed three weeks ago that had resulted in a drain of the national supply by foreign countries and had threatened the flight of American capital from the country.

Asserting that this might have resulted in a panic and the complete stoppage of the wheels of industry, and that gold was required as a basis for currency, President Roosevelt declared that he had decided not to allow any gold now in the country to get out of the country.

**"WILL NOT CHEAPEN DOLLAR
TOO MUCH"**

"The Administration has a definite objective in raising commodity prices to such an extent that borrowers will, on an average, be able to repay the same kind of dollar as they borrowed.

"We do not seek to let them get such a cheap dollar that they will be able to repay a great deal less than was borrowed," the President said.

He said that the powers given him regarding the matter, by Congress, would be "used when, as and if they may become necessary to accomplish this purpose."

The conversations with the foreign envoys had brought unity and action for progress on Disarmament and economic stabilisation.

"The International Conference must succeed. The future of the world demands it. We have all pledged ourselves to use our best joint efforts to this end," he declared.

FOUR GREAT OBJECTIVES

President Roosevelt said that the conversations with the foreign envoys had four great objectives. First, a general reduction of armaments in order to remove the fear of invasion and to help the balancing of Government budgets and the reducing of taxation.

Secondly, the cutting down of trade barriers.

Thirdly, the stabilisation of currencies.

Fourthly, the re-establishment of friendly relations with greater international confidence.

The foreign visitors had responded most helpfully, he said.

President Roosevelt did not refer to war debts.

He concluded by emphasizing the need for co-operation with the rest of the world.

He said a return to prosperity in the United States would not be permanent unless they got worldwide prosperity.—Reuter.

**LINDBERGH LOST
AND FOUND**

Anxiety Over Airman's
Late Arrival.

**FAMOUS PILOT AND WIFE FLY
ACROSS AMERICA**

Kansas City, To-day.

Two aeroplanes left yesterday morning to search for Col. and Mrs. Charles Lindbergh who are flying to Washington from California. They were expected here on Saturday night from Amarillo, Texas.

It is believed that there is no cause for anxiety.

Later.

Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh arrived here safely at 12.45 a.m. yesterday.—Reuter.

Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh started a fortnight ago on a trans-continental tour in a Lockheed-Vega six-passenger plane to enable Col. Lindbergh to inspect the lines of the Western Air Express.

It is Col. Lindbergh's first time in the air for more than a year and his first long flight since the kidnapping of Charles Augustus, Jr., on March 1, 1932.

Col. Lindbergh said the flight was being made purely as a routine matter in the capacity of his position as technical adviser.

Madrid.

Spain's long sustained protectionist tariff policy may soon be a thing of the past, in the opinion of Salvador de Madariaga, noted writer and former ambassador to the United States who is now ambassador in Paris and chief delegate to the League of Nations.

"Modern economic development," he said, "demands that the policy of tariff protection must be modified downward with marked advantages to the country. The relic of the monarchist regime was partly political and partly defensive in effect. With the agricultural and industrial advantages inherent in the republican



H.R.H. the Duchess of York attended an At Home at Crosby Hall, Chelsea, London, given by 50 women graduates of the Glasgow University Women's (London) Club.—The Duchess of York being received upon arrival.—(S. & G.)

**KIDNAPPERS
CONFESS TO
U.S. POLICE**

Original Ransom Of
\$250,000.

**DRIVER TELLS HOW HE
BLACKENED HIS FACE**

Harwich Port, Mass., To-day.

Following the arrest of two brothers, Kenneth and Cyril Buck, in connection with the kidnapping of Margaret McMath on Wednesday last, the police allege that Kenneth Buck has confessed his part in the abduction.

After a long examination, Buck is stated to have admitted that he blackened his face with burnt cork, before the plan was carried out. He described how they waited until the child left the school premises and then drove up in a car and carried her off.

It was originally intended to demand \$250,000 ransom from the girl's parents, who are wealthy residents of Detroit, but this was whittled down about \$70,000 during the negotiations.

Kenneth Buck alleges that his brother, Cyril, acted as intermediary and that he himself only received about \$10,000 of the money. The bulk of the money, \$60,000 has been recovered at the home of one of the arrested men, \$10,000 being in a cupboard while \$50,000 was hidden in empty tins.

The police who carried out an extensive man-hunt, despite the pleas of the child's parents to grant a temporary respite in order that they could establish contact with the abductors, hoped that the solution would throw light on the Lindbergh kidnapping, but it is now believed that no other persons are involved.—Reuter.

The following were the results:

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	2 Belgium	0
	Japan	5
	5 Hungary	0
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	4 Spain	1

North American Zone.

America	5	Mexico City	0
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South American Zone.

Argentina	5	Chile	0
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*Argentine "played previously."

The following is the draw for the Second Round:

European Zone		
Britain v. Finland or India.		
Belgium or Austria v. Italy.		
Germany v. Holland.		
Denmark or Ireland v. Japan.		

North American Zone Final.

United States v. Cuba or Canada.		
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South American Zone Final.

Argentina v. Uruguay.		
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(Details in tomorrow's edition.)

**GANDHI BEGINS
21-DAY FAST AT
NOON TO-DAY**

Doctors Fear Fast May
Prove Fatal.

**RELEASE FROM GAOL EXPECTED
WITHIN 24 HOURS**

Poona, To-day.

Mahatma Gandhi is still inflexibly resolved to begin a 21-day fast at noon to-day, employing his weekly "Day of Silence" which began at noon yesterday. He is making final preparations and working off his correspondence.

Meanwhile, at the Mahatma's request, the doors of Yeravda Gaol are rigidly closed to visitors, even Gandhi's son, Devadas, is no longer with his father.

Gandhi's release is expected within 24 hours, but it is not yet decided where he will live during his fast. His will to live is said to be strong, but doctors fear that the fast may prove fatal.—Reuter.

**No Political
Game.**

**GANDHI'S REASONS FOR
HIS NEW FAST.**

Competent observers interpret the decision to begin a three weeks' fast as an expression of dissatisfaction at the progress of the efforts by high caste Hindus to remove untouchability and his conviction that the "untouchables" are not yet confident that the high caste Hindus will keep faith with them.

Reuter obtained an interview with Mahatma Gandhi in the course of which he said: "I do not desire to die. I want to live for the cause, though I am equally prepared to die for it."

"I want workers of unassailable purity," Mahatma Gandhi went on. "Shocking cases of impurity have come to my notice. I should like my fast to be an urgent appeal to such people to leave the cause alone. My fast is a process of self-purification, not a deep political game."—Reuter.

**ARMAMENTS AND
OPIUM**

Same Method Of
Limitation.

GENEVA PROPOSAL

Geneva, To-day.

Sir Eric Drummond, retiring General Secretary of the League of Nations, has prepared a memorandum drawing an analogy between the limitation and control of opium production and the limitation and control of the manufacture of armaments.

He suggests that the Opium Convention of 1923 is easily adaptable to the manufacture of armaments, apart from political considerations.—Reuter.

DOLLAR DECLINES TO 1/4%

Pound and Silver Prices Improve.

A fall of 1/4% is indicated in the local dollar, which opened this morning at 1/4%.

Silver made advances on Saturday, the spot price closing at 19 1/2 as against 19 1/4 on Friday, while the forward price advanced a similar fraction to 19 1/2.

The London gold market was quiet on Saturday, the price of gold remaining at 147 1/2.

The 2 1/2% gold bond, which was due to mature on Saturday, was sold at 100 1/2.



The WOMAN'S Page



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IMPORTANCE OF DAY DRESSES

Classic Simplicity In Street Frocks.

EMBROIDERIES OF INDO-CHINE

Although daytime dresses never have the spectacular interest of frocks for evening wear, they are undoubtedly of more importance to the average woman than any other type of costume. Paris couturiers, realize this, and particularly of recent years, have been devoting a great deal of attention to this type of dress, with the result that daytime costumes are not only practicable but noteworthy from the standpoint of line and colour. Madame Jenny is laying more stress on the simple street frock this season, than she has for years. She has done some clever things, too which clearly demonstrate that she may be considered one of the foremost of Paris designers.

She displayed several costumes from her recent collection which have been ordered by important style leaders of Paris. These were designed in the spirit of classic simplicity that always marks the productions of Madame Jenny's workroom.

One that was very much liked was a coat dress of black crepe woollen, trimmed with white pique. The wrap-around skirt was given unusual individuality by a series of cobweb-like tucks radiating from the waistline to the bottom of the skirt. The same circular tucking was carried out on the sleeves at the elbow. The dress closed over in surplice manner, with string belt tying at the waistline. The single rever was of a dull-finished pique, and a band of pique bordered the entire neckline. This frock had been made up for a client who had chosen to wear with it, a canotier of shiny black straw, with a black band and black and white buckle posed at the front, white doeskin gloves, black patent leather pumps and a white patent leather bag.

Colour Contrast

Another interesting frock from Madame Jenny's establishment makes use of colour and fabric contrast—which incidentally is featured by many couturiers this spring. This costume is also in black, a very soft voile of unusually lovely texture. Viewed from the front, the dress gives the effect of a jumper costume, with a blouse of striped black and white crepe de chine. At the back, the jumper is absent, and the effect is of blouse and skirt with a single band of the black voile buttoned around at the neckline.

The striped crepe de chine, is so cut as to form an interesting pattern of lines and angles. The skirt buttons at the back with five large buttons. Accompanying the frock is a box jacket with a loose raglan sleeve, opened at the bottom with a series of buttons and buttonholes. The length of the sleeve is new, being just above the wrist. This type of box jacket, by the way, is being shown by a number of houses, and apparently indicates a new trend.

Both of these Jenny frocks show real originality, and are indicative of the place daytime costumes are playing this season. Couturiers recognize that many women must economize, and so to meet this



need, they are offering dresses which may serve several purposes. The French woman never makes the mistake of dressing too elaborately. If forced to economize, as many are these days, she does not choose elaborate frocks, which must serve for both simple and elaborate occasions. On the contrary, she buys the smartest and simplest frock possible, and lets it do duty for a variety of occasions. With the result, that she appears chic at all times—often on a very limited dress allowance.

Costumes of Indo-Chine
Appreciating this point of view, many houses have definitely planned dresses that will serve two purposes, Mademoiselle Bruyere has done this by adding a huge plastron to the front of the street dress, embroidering it in smart simple designs. One of these dresses is inspired by the embroidery and costumes of the French colony of Indo-Chine. She made

this of black alic and kept the design of the frock itself exceedingly simple. The skirt was cut on straight lines, the long tight-fitting sleeves were of classic simplicity.

Without the plastron, the dress is of a rather severe street type, with a simple yoke of white angel's skin.

Plastron Front.
Worn in this fashion, on the street, the dress is eminently suitable. For afternoon, the large plastron, covering the front of the dress, but made so as to reveal a section of the white angel's skin yoke, is added. This is embroidered in six groups of Chinese hieroglyphics. To complete the Indo-Chine inspiration, the hat is the tight-fitting pointed cap worn in this Oriental land. Like so many Parisian designers, this season, Mlle. Bruyere has made gloves to complete the costume, these being white with a similar design embroidered on the back.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

Orange Juice
Breakfast Menu
Cooked Wheat Cereal Cream
Soft Cooked Eggs
Buttered Toast Coffee
(Milk for Children)
Luncheon Menu
Celery Soup Crackers
Apple Sauce Fruit Cookies
Tea
(Milk for Children)
Dinner Menu
Escalloped Tomatoes
Sweet Potato Puff with Bacon
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce Salad
Rhubarb Dumplings Lemon Sauce
Coffee.
(Milk for Children)

Sweet Potato Puff With Bacon
3 cups mashed sweet potatoes
2 tablespoons bacon, fat, melted
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 egg yolk
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1 egg white beaten
2 slices bacon
Mix potatoes, fat, salt, yolk and paprika. Beat one minute. Fold in egg white and roughly pile into buttered baking dish. Lay bacon

strips across top. Bake 20 minutes in moderate oven. Serve in baking dish.

Rhubarb Dumplings
1 1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons sugar
4 tablespoons fat
1 egg
2/3 cup milk
Mix flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Cut in fat with knife. Mixing with knife, add egg and milk. Drop by tablespoonfuls over the rhubarb mixture. Cover and bake 25 minutes in moderate oven.

Rhubarb Mixture
3 cups diced peeled rhubarb
1 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup water
Mix ingredients and pour into buttered hallow pans. Cover with dumpling mixture.

HATS EXPRESS PERSONALITY.

Care Of Headgear.

Hats express our personality so much that it is surprising that we do not treat them better than we do. A good hat is never a cheap item to buy and cannot be discovered without much searching. Most of us are difficult to please in the matter of headgear and cling to a favourite model.

Felt hats should always be well brushed both before and after wearing. This helps to retain the freshness and dislodges dust. Petrol, benzine, or even warm soapy water may be used to remove spots or clean the lining when necessary and a special hat brush should be kept.

Large hooks or pegs fixed inside the wardrobe are the best way of keeping the hat from dust and damage when not in use.

A Paper Nest

Fitting an empty or little-used and air-tight travelling trunk with crumpled tissue paper makes an ideal nest into which to drop broad-brimmed straw hats.

The crown should be placed downwards and find that the brim retains its shape better this way. Hats that have been exposed to damp need to be thoroughly dried before being put away.

The everyday hat is all the better for being placed on a chair out of doors resting on its crown and its interior exposed to the sun at frequent intervals. This makes the wearing of a hat less injurious to the hair.

Fragile straws require to be flicked over with a soft silk handkerchief rather than to be brushed as this might fray the straw.

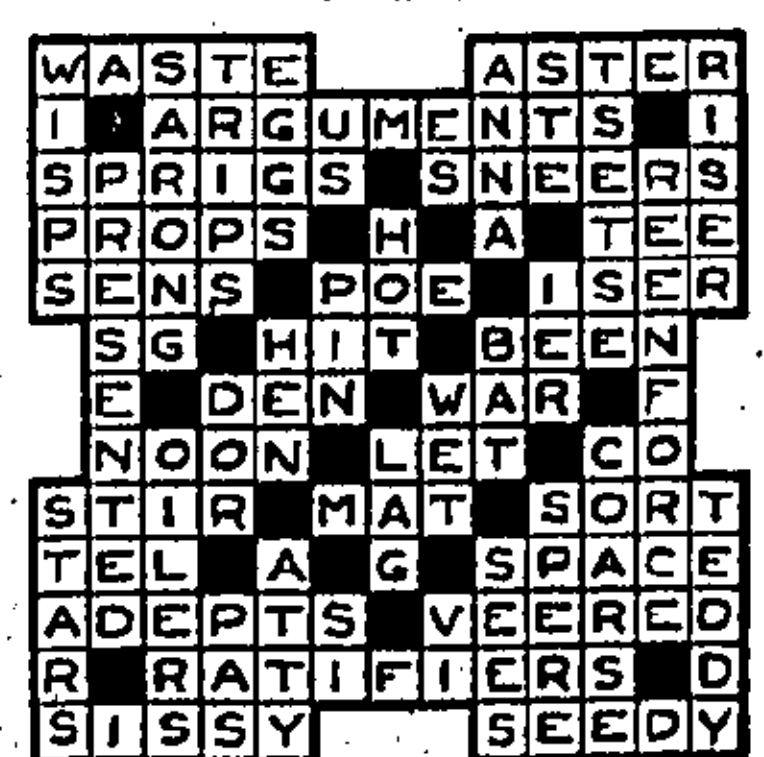
ORDER AMONG BOOKS

The few books which stand on top of a low bookshelf table might be propped up by china bookends. Those painted with flower designs are typical of the new styles, but all the patternings are very gay.

Then there are broad, not-too-high candle-sticks in china. You can get them to match the bookends perhaps not with the same picture, but in colours near enough.

And, whilst on things china, what about having a new door stop of china? These are firm and heavy, and in a variety of shapes. The brass galleon is quite demure in comparison.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

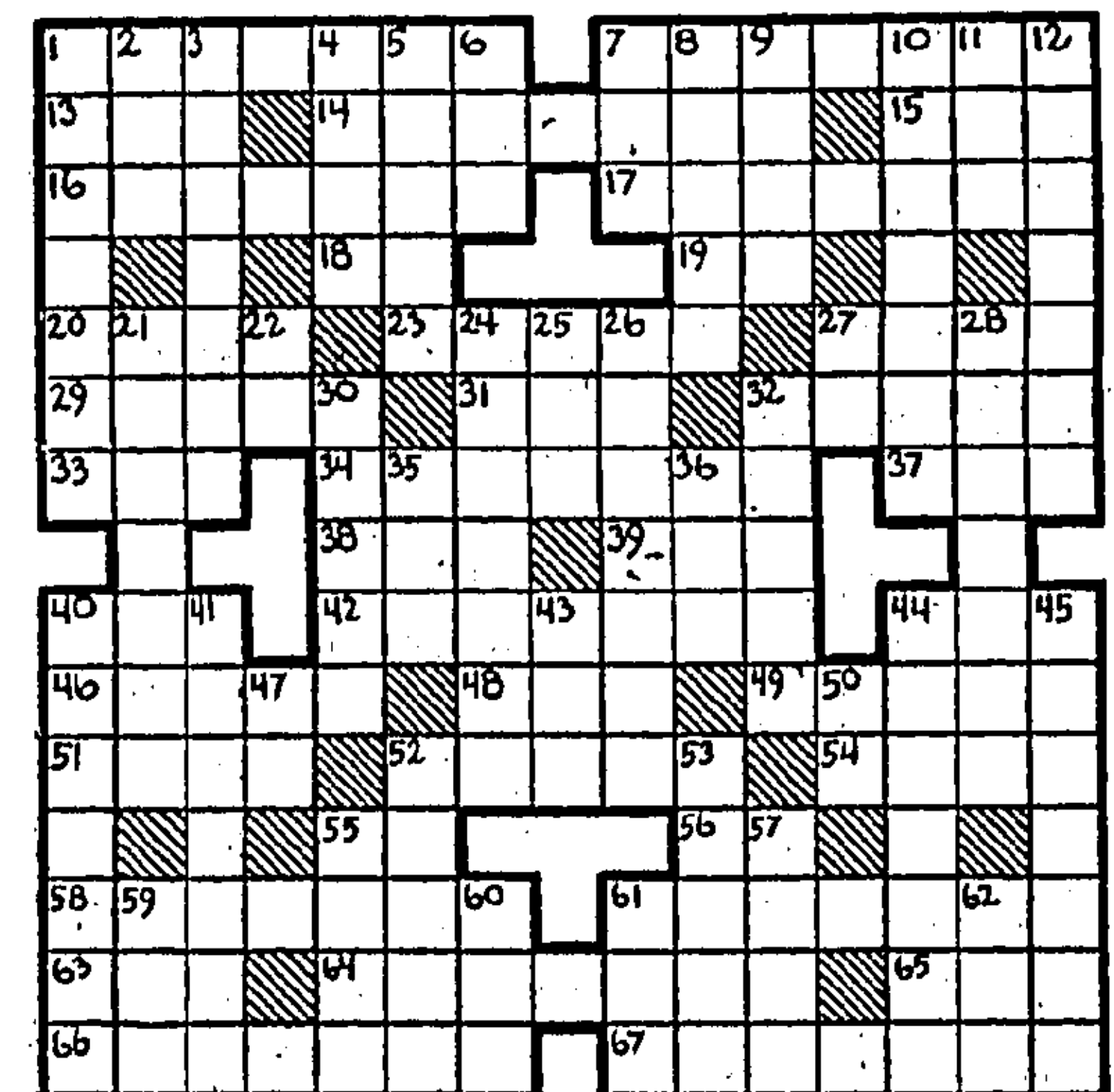


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Playhouse
- 7-Places something between other things
- 13-Move rapidly
- 14-A dance
- 15-Consumes
- 16-Aids
- 17-Notched like a saw, as a tail
- 18-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 19-Delivery (abbr.)
- 20-A segment
- 23-A tropical fruit (pl.)
- 27-Harvest
- 29-Each
- 31-Japanese coin
- 32-Earth (Fr.)
- 33-Pa
- 34-A republic in South America
- 37-A title
- 38-The world's largest city
- 39-Shield and side
- 40-Atmosphere
- 42-Roomers
- 44-City thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 45-Natives of Scotland

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-A naval officer (abbr.)
- 49-Enmity
- 51-A bribe (Bot.)
- 52-The outer part of bread
- 54-A proper name (Gal. IV. 24)
- 55-A college degree (abbr.)
- 56-Conjunction
- 58-A circular building
- 61-Event
- 63-Threat (Ital.)
- 64-Cuddled
- 65-To run (Scot.)
- 66-Sextets
- 67-Sharpest

VERTICAL

- 1-Walked heavily
- 2-Shanty
- 3-Penetrated
- 4-A measure of weight (pl.)
- 5-Finished
- 6-Residence (abbr.)
- 7-Prison
- 8-Wants
- 9-Agile
- 10-Those who perish
- 11-To make lace
- 12-Spirited horse
- 21-Passion for riches
- 22-Treasurer (abbr.)
- 24-Apart
- 25-A beverage
- 26-Without end
- 27-Musical note
- 28-A short aria
- 30-Howls
- 32-A lock of hair
- 35-Call of a dove
- 36-Over (Post.)
- 40-Avers
- 41-Revolve
- 43-A South African antelope
- 44-Mistral (Ital.)
- 45-Snake
- 47-Tantalum (abbr.)
- 50-Father (Short)
- 52-Student of a military school
- 53-Light helmet of pith (Anglo-Ind.)
- 55-Girl's name
- 57-To traverse in a vehicle
- 59-Raw metal
- 60-Farm animal
- 61-A large deer
- 62-Prefix. Apart

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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IS THAT SO? NO ONE IN THIS TOWN IS GOIN' TO GIT ME TO MOVE FROM THIS TABLE.

BUT-SIR- THIS IS RESERVED FOR THE BARON HAFFINGTONTIT.



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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Local Weather forecast, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-8 p.m.—European programme.
5-6.35 p.m.—Variety.
Chorus—Daisy Bell.

(a) After the Ball (b) Two Little Girls in Blue.
The Old-Time Singers B3966.
Orchestra—
Happy Memories—Selection.
New Mayfair Orchestra B4718.
Close Your Eyes.
Ambrose & His Orchestra.
Got a Date with an Angel.
New Mayfair Orchestra 22953.
Old Time Sea Songs,
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra C2303.

Just Once for All Time,
Live Laugh and Love,
Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orchestra 22964.
Humorous Songs—
(a) The Future Mrs. 'Awkins (b) Knocked 'em in the Old Kent Road (c) Our Little Nipper (d) A Fallen Star (e) My Old Dutch.
Vernon Watson C1922.

Song—Viejo Coche,
Pato Rosita Quiroga 79695.
Orchestra—
Once Upon a Time—Selection,
New Mayfair Orchestra B4323.
Aloha Oe,
The Rosary,
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra 20516.
Drinking Songs,
Jack Hylton & His Orchestra C2074.

Humorous Song—
Frankie and Johnnie,
Abdul Abulbul Amir,
Frank Crumit 20715.

Orchestra—
Old-Timer's Medley,
New Mayfair Orchestra C2500.
6.35-6.58 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Girls from Baden (Komzak),
Game of Kisses (Rizzi),
Victoria Orchestra V-50037.
Carmen Sylvia (Ivanovici),
Eva (Lehar-arr. Schott),
Nat Shilkret & His International Orchestra V-50013.

6.58-7.30 p.m.—
The entire musical numbers of "Trial by Jury" (Gilbert & Sullivan),
recorded under the direction of Rupert D'Oyly Carte C-4.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.
7.33-8 p.m.—A Concert.
Cypsy Caprice (Kreisler),
Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler),
Fritz Kreisler 6712.

Song—Parted,
Down the Vale (Moir),
Eddie Ackland. (Contralto) C1702.

Piano Solo—
Etude in D Flat (Liszt),
In the Night (Schumann),
Harold Bauer 6828.
Song—Star of the East (Lohr),
The Garden of Allah (Marshall),
Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) C1689.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
8.3-11.30 p.m.—Relay from the Kō Shing Theatre.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.

BRIDGE NOTES

COUPS AND RUSES.

The use of the Deschappelles Coup in defence and by Declarer is illustrated by the following examples from actual play:—

Y:—
S.—A. 4.
H.—9. 8.
D.—J. 10. 8.
C.—A. Q. J. 9. 5. 4.

A:—
S.—Q. 7. 3.
H.—K. Q. 6. 5. 3. 2.
D.—6. 5.
C.—3. 2.

B:—
S.—K. 6. 5. 2.
H.—J. 10.
D.—K. Q. 4. 3.
C.—K. 8. 6.

Z:—
S.—J. 10. 9. 8.
H.—A. 7. 4.
D.—A. 9. 7. 2.
C.—10. 7.

Score game all. Y deals and bids One Club; B No bid; Z One No Trump; A No bid; Y Three Clubs; B No bid; Z Three No Trumps. All pass.

A opened with the 5 of Hearts (his fourth best), B played the 10, which Z allowed to win, and returned the Knave, on which Z played the 7. A overtook with the Queen and led a third round, which Z had to take with his Ace. Z then led the 10 of Clubs and ran it. Whether B wins with the King at the first or second trick is immaterial as with Ace of Spades as card of entry Z must make five tricks in Clubs.

B is now faced with the problem of how to put A in to make his winning Hearts, as this is the one chance of saving the game. A cannot hold Ace of Diamonds or, holding six Hearts, he would probably have called the suit. Spaces are the only suit in which he may possibly have an entry. B, therefore, as soon as he gets in with the King of Clubs, must lead out his King of Spades, and however Z plays now, the game must be saved. Z will naturally win the trick with Y's Ace. But if he does not B continues with a small Spade and forces out the Ace. It is to be noted that no other lead on B's part will save the game.

It is true that B does not know for certain that the lead of the King of Spades will be successful. A might not hold the Queen. But he does foresee that unless A holds the Queen of Spades the game is gone. Therefore he tries and brings off the Deschappelles Coup. How the Deschappelles Coup can be used by the Declarer is shown in the following hand:—

Y:—
S.—A. 7.
H.—K. 10. 9. 7. 4.
D.—8.
C.—J. 10. 7. 6. 5.

A:—
S.—K. Q. J. 10.
H.—A. J. 6.
D.—Q. J. 10. 9.
C.—8. 4.

B:—
S.—5. 4. 2.
H.—8. 5. 2.
D.—6. 5. 3. 2.
C.—9. 3. 2.

Z:—
S.—9. 8. 6. 3.
H.—Q. 3.
D.—A. K. 7. 4.
C.—A. K. Q.

Score game all, love all; Z deals and bids One Diamond; A Double; Y One Heart; B No bid; Z Three No Trumps. All pass.

A opens with the King of Spades, which Z wins with Dummy's Ace. Z of course now plays his Clubs, and, after making

his three winners, leads the Queen of Hearts. If A puts up his Ace at once it is easy for Z. A makes his three winning Spades and Z wins the rest. But if A refuses to play the Ace of Hearts Y must use the Deschappelles coup and overtake with the King in order to make the two Club tricks for game.

This is not, of course, a very difficult case as A, by his double, is marked almost certainly with the Ace of Hearts. The point is, however, that if A does not play the Ace of Hearts, Z must not pass it, as then he cannot enter Dummy.

It may be said that the same result could be achieved by Z leading his 3 of Hearts and putting up Dummy's King if A does not play the Ace. But this would manifestly lose tricks in subsequent play, as he blocks the suit. Z's correct lead is the Queen of Hearts, overtaking with the King—certain game and rubber.

Yet in actual play this was missed. Z led Queen of Hearts, and continued with the 3, on which A played his Ace and saved the game, as Z had subsequently to lose two tricks in Diamonds however he played.

Opportunities for the Deschappelles Coup by Declarer occur in a position of this kind, but as a rule the coup is confined to the defenders.

How the coup can be played as a ruse to deceive opponents is shown by the following example:—

Y:—
S.—10. 5. 2.
H.—J. 4.
D.—Q. J. 10. 8. 6.
C.—Q. 7. 3.

A:—
S.—A. J. 9. 7. 4. 3.
H.—Q. 10. 6.
D.—6. 3.
C.—J. 9.

B:—
S.—Q. 6.
H.—K. 8. 7. 3.
D.—9. 7. 2.
C.—A. 10. 5. 2.

Z:—
S.—K. 8.
H.—A. 9. 5. 2.
D.—A. K. 4.
C.—K. 8. 6. 4.

At Auction. Score game all. Y Z 16 in rubber game, Z is playing a contract of Two No Trumps. A leads the 7 of Spades. B plays the Queen, and Z wins with the King. Z can now make five tricks in Diamonds, which, with the Spade and Ace of Hearts, give him seven tricks. But he needs eight for contract and rubber. He saw the danger that A might have led from Six Spades and that the game may be saved. So he resorted to a ruse.

After playing his Ace and King of Diamonds he led King of Clubs. B, who held the Ace of Clubs, thought, not unnaturally, that Z was trying to make an entry in Dummy with the Queen of Clubs. So he did not put up his Ace. Z thus achieved his coup. Having made the one trick necessary in Clubs he abandoned the suit and led his 4 of Diamonds, winning game and rubber.

It is to be observed that for the success of this coup it was necessary to make it early in the game. If Z, as many players would have done, had played out his Diamonds and then led a Club, there is no doubt B would have played his Ace immediately and returned a Spade, to Z's undoing.

When one sees all four hands, B appears blameworthy. But it must be remembered that he did not know for certain that A had led from six Spades and also he did not know that Z had a third Diamond.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"EVENINGS FOR SALE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Herbert Marshall who scored such a sensational "hit" in "Trouble in Paradise" is co-featured with Sari Maritza, in "Evenings for Sale," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Based on the novel I. A. R. Wylie, of post-war Vienna, the film is highly entertaining and is distinguished by its brilliant cast, and direction at the hands of Stuart Walker.

A pleasing feature of the film are the Viennese waltzes which run through the entire picture. Given a wonderful reception in all parts of the world, the film is not to be missed.

MAIL REVIEW

"ARSENE LUPIN"—STAR THEATRE.

"Arsene Lupin," based on the French stage success by Maurice Le Blanc and Francis de Croisset, now showing at the Star Theatre, tells of a detective's relentless pursuit of a notorious thief in Paris, the latter's capture after various thrilling adventures with the Police, and Lupin's ultimate sensational escape by way of the Seine River. Throughout a high tenor of thrill is maintained.

John Barrymore is seen as the thief, while Lionel Barrymore, portrays the detective. Karen Morley, John Miljan and Tully Marshall also fill important roles.

MAIL REVIEW

"BEAU HUNKS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, the inimitable, are co-starred in "Beau Hunks," a screamingly funny comedy of the U.S. Army in the trenches.

Their antics from the moment they are caught and made to enlist, until the end of the film make one continuous roar of laughter.

MAIL REVIEW

"SUNNY SKIES"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Exhibited in Hong Kong for the first time, "Sunny Skies," featuring Benny Rubin of musical revue fame and Marceline Day, famous star of the silent films, is now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

Slapstick comedy, step dances, delightful songs and music are woven together, to make a first class film, which is thoroughly enjoyable.

NEW KIND OF FISH

DISCOVERED.

Deep Sea Catch For Aquarium.

East London, Cape Province. Three blood-red fish, each a foot long, have been caught by deep sea fishing nets and are now in the Aquarium. They are new discoveries in the fish world and are so bright in colour that they look like gleaming red danger lights.

They have big lustrous eyes and delicate fins and are deep sea inhabitants. It is feared that the Aquarium that the fish will not live long enough to be named for the water pressure of the display tanks is too low for fish used to living fathoms below the surface of the ocean.—Reuter.

NEW SOVIET RADIO STATION.

\$750,000 Building Now Completed.

Moscow. What is claimed to be the most powerful radio broadcasting station in the world has been completed at Noginsk, some 40 miles from Moscow.

Its aerial capacity is rated at 500 kilowatts, which greatly exceeds that of any other radio broadcasting station in Europe.

The station is completely mechanised and can be operated by five men. It is built, according to the Tass Agency, entirely of Soviet materials without any consultation or assistance from abroad. It works upon a general antenna about 3,000 feet in length, suspended on four metal masts each about 660 feet in height.

The total cost of construction has amounted to 7,500,000 roubles (approximately \$750,000 at par of exchange). Of this sum 3,250,000 roubles (\$325,000) has been spent on equipment.

A cable about 40 miles long connects the station with the Moscow radio studios, whence wireless programmes will be broadcast.—Reuter.

"THE FESTIVAL OF REPROACHES."

Annual Settling Of Lovers' Disputes.

Nice. "Why did you smile at her?" and "Why did you talk to him?" were some of the fretful queries made at the "Festival of Reproaches," an annual event which has just been celebrated here.

It is at this festival that lovers' quarrels are settled once a year. The reproaching ceremony, which has survived many years, is held at the little monastery of Cimiez, high up amid the olive groves on the hills behind Nice.

Lovers climbed the slopes to the shrine this year, following the carnival festivities, and reproached each other for their light and frivolous conduct during the carnival season. A happy reconciliation is supposed to follow this airing of grievances.—Reuter.

LESSON SERMON.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Hong Kong.

"Adam and fallen man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 7.

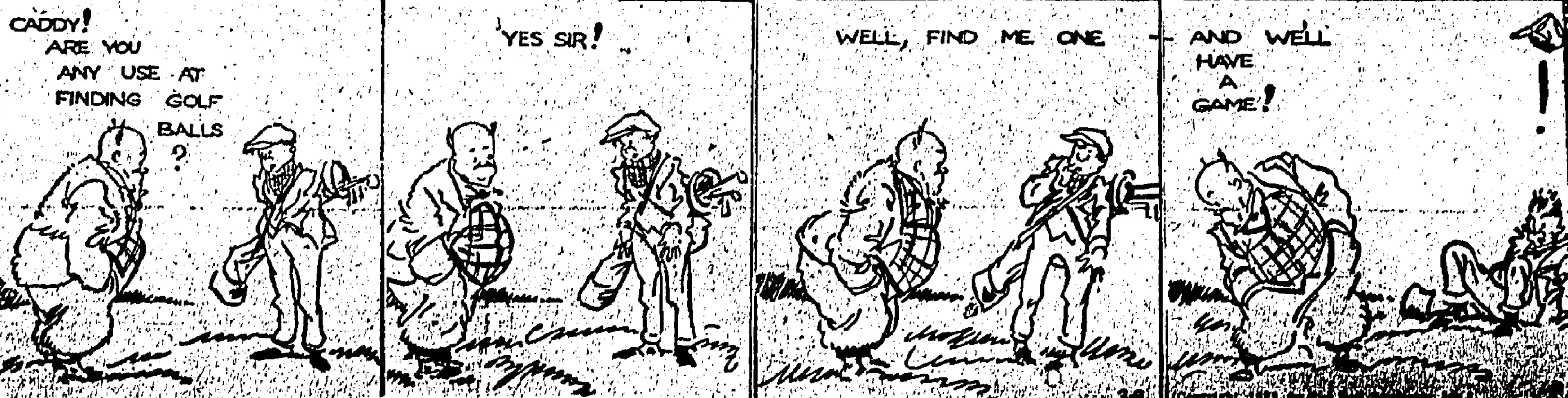
The Golden Text was: "O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity" (Hos. 14: 1.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." (Rom. 8: 1, 2.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through discernment of the spiritual opposite of materiality, even the way through Christ, Truth, man will reopen with the key of divine Science the gates of Paradise which human beliefs have closed, and will find himself unfallen, upright, pure, and free." (p.171: 4.)

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THE WORLD'S STRANGEST FRIENDSHIP

New Book Causes Discussion.

H. M. THE KING'S RETORT

London. Considerable discussion has been aroused by Mr. George Sylvester Viereck's book "The Strangest Friendship in the World," which purports to tell of a secret "Gentlemen's Agreement," made in 1916, whereby the United States was pledged to intervene on behalf of the Allies.

The author states that the agreement arose from conversations between Sir Edward Grey and Colonel House in 1915. A "definite formula" was reached and embodied by Sir Edward Grey in a memorandum, which was formally approved by President Wilson without the knowledge and consent of the United States Senate.

The agreement, according to Mr. Viereck, gave England the right to demand American intervention at her convenience and bound the United States to support the Allies unless Germany accepted a peace dictated by her foes.

Time and again, however, America is pictured as trembling on the brink of war with Great Britain over blockade questions. Even after the so-called agreement Wilson is said to have described the British Government in a letter to House as "poor boobies."

Mr. Viereck tells also of a conversation which took place between Colonel House and the King at Buckingham Palace early in 1916.

"Impressed by the King's energy," he writes, "House asked: 'I wonder why Your Majesty refrains from speaking to the British public in the same forceful manner in which you have talked to me?'"

"I don't," the King replied, "because my distinguished cousin the Kaiser has talked so much and made such a fool of himself that I have a distaste for that kind of publicity. Then, too, ours is a different kind of monarchy, and I do not desire to intrude myself in such matters."

UNUSUAL STORY OF THE SABARA.

"Air Adventure."

An eye quick to observe is essential in a writer of travel books.

There is no doubt that Mr. William Seabrook possesses this ability. In addition, he is quick to observe the incongruous.

It is probably this latter quality which makes "Air Adventure" (Harrap, 8s. 6d.) such an entertaining reading.

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Tales about records of Josephine Baker blaring in Timbuctu, and of an Arab father unable to manage his young daughter since she had heard the records and become fired with a craze to go to Paris—such tales present us with a more human and colourful picture of the Sahara than those usually given us.

The combined interest and amusement of this book are made all the more attractive by the lively style of the author's writing.

ROMANCE FROM THE OCEAN.

Mystery And Murder In "The Death Ship."

In these days of mechanical transport, of railway engines and airplanes, there is romance in the thought of a sailing ship.

Whispering voices from the air, the mysterious disappearance of one member of the crew after another, murder—

These are a few of the excitements which crowd the story of "The Death Ship" (The Bodley Head, 7s. 6d.).

The salt tang of the sea blows through the pages along with the thrills.

Mutiny on the high seas is always sensational, and Mr. Edmunds as an accomplished narrator into the bargain.

Faith And Failings Of Cecil Rhodes

Candid Biography Of A Great Imperialist

THE COLOSSUS OF EMPIRE

(Mr. J. B. Firth.)

It is an opportune moment for the appearance of a new "Life" of Cecil Rhodes. The great Imperialist is in danger of being forgotten by the older generation, while the fashion of the new "disapproves" of Imperialism itself.

Moreover, another great article of Rhodes's faith—the drawing together of British and Dutch in South Africa and the appeasement of racialism—shows promising signs of revival after the long setback of the Hertzog regime.

This new biography of Rhodes, by Sarah Gertrude Millin, South Africa's leading novelist, is a remarkable example of the modern episodic style. Its staccato sentences and paragraphs are vivid and epigrammatic at all costs, and occasionally mercilessly realistic. But it lives and moves, and it will be read. The authoress is conscious of her theme.

Power for Great Ends. The justest saying her book contains is George Meredith's: "You worship Rhodes," he wrote to a friend in 1902; "I would crown him and then scourge him with the crown still on him."

Well, that is exactly what Life it did to Rhodes. He was crowned and he was scourged, just as others of the world's greatest have been. He amassed millions, but money was nothing to Rhodes except as an indispensable instrument for power. Power was everything, and he used it for great ends.

Certainly he was unscrupulous. A man of scruple, I fear, would have stood a poor chance at the Kimberley diamond fields.

At one time he was held up by the flabbiest Home Government that ever set itself for muddle-headed reasons to prevent the growth of the British Empire, and to the last he was pursued by the execrations of the Little Englanders, a purblind and self-righteous race. The Liberal Imperialists were a powerful but always a small minority of the Liberal party.

Above all, Rhodes had to get things done quickly. He knew himself to be doomed to early death, and he longed to see results. In part he saw them. He rescued Bechuanaland just in time; he created the two Rhodesias; laid the foundation of the All Red Line to the Far North. He was also the true better of the Union of South Africa, though the supreme blunder of his career—the Jameson Raid—seemed to many when he died to have shattered his dream, for it had precipitated the South African War.

Matabele Horror. Mrs. Millin extenuates nothing. She is profoundly conscious of the irreconcilable elements in Rhodes's character—the good and the bad. During the conquest of Matabeleland which ended savage rule south of the Zambezi many deplorable incidents took place.

One of the worst was the "accident" which befell the three Matabele envoys sent by Lobengula to make peace just as the Chartered Company's armed force stood eagerly waiting the order to march in. Peace was not desired. The envoys were shot while "trying to escape."

That left a dark stain which still remains. Mrs. Millin's comment is that while the Matabele War could not be described as a just war it was an inevitable war—white men being what they are, and black men being what they are. And who might also have added speculators being what they are.

Dr. Jameson's Raid. Yet the greatest moral triumph Rhodes ever enjoyed was when, almost alone and unarmed, he held parley with the Matabele chiefs during the insurrection and persuaded them to peaceful surrender. They called him "Father," though he had taken their country from them, and he made his grave among them on the great granite hill called the "View of the World."

He chose it as his burial place when first he beheld it and stood spell-bound by the wild majesty and solitude of the scene, "muttering of its peace, its chaotic grandeur, and the littleness of man."

A vaster and more solemn burying-place than any cathedral made with hands.

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A striking, if pitiless, picture is given of the triumvirate, Rhodes, Jameson, and Beit, who for a time held the immediate destiny of South Africa in their hands.

Strange to think of these three men, these three sickly bachelors, all born in the same year, an Englishman, a Scot, and a German Jew, making this great untamed country the work of their lives.

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A striking, if pitiless, picture is given of the triumvirate, Rhodes, Jameson, and Beit, who for a time held the immediate destiny of South Africa in their hands.

Strange to think of these three men, these three sickly bachelors, all born in the same year, an Englishman, a Scot, and a German Jew, making this great untamed country the work of their lives.

Rhodes had tubercular lungs and an aneurism of the aorta. Jameson had tubercular lungs, haemorrhoids, and gallstones. Beit had dangerously unquiet nerves.

They were nothing like Rhodes' ideal Englishmen. No one would ever have chosen them to be Rhodes Scholars.

Rhodes all through was the leader and inspirer. Destiny called him North, and the others had to go with him. The discipleship of Jameson is intelligible enough. That Alfred Beit believed and followed is a much more astonishing tribute to Rhodes's marvellous power of inspiration and attraction.

Men to "Square." Rhodes believed in "squaring" his opponents. He once suggested to Chinese Gordon that he should "square the Mahdi" instead of smashing him, and when Parnell complained that the Irish priests were against him, he replied quite simply, "Can't you square the Pope?"

I have often wondered why Rhodes never really set himself to "square" Kruger, who at their first meeting had said, "That young man is going to cause me trouble."

Kruger came to call Rhodes "the curse of South Africa." But if any other President had reigned at Pretoria except that preposterous old Dopper Boer, who believed that the earth was flat, agreements could have been reached either by Rhodes or Milner, which would have prevented in one case the Raid, and in the other the South African War.

The amazing thing, however, is that so clever a man as Rhodes never believed that the Transvaal Boer could or would defend their country. Jameson, only three months before the Raid, had boasted that "anyone could take the Transvaal with half a dozen revolvers."

Even when the South African War was very close, Rhodes was still completely contemptuous of the Boers' will or power to resist.

A Colossus. He paid a bitter price for his mistakes, and Mrs. Millin gives a moving account of the mental and moral collapse of Rhodes after the Raid, when all his Dutch friends at the Cape turned overnight into implacable and vengeful foes.

On the other hand, the dramatic ascendancy which Rhodes established over his accusers at the Parliamentary Inquiry in London is most surprisingly missed.

Rhodes bestrode them like a Colossus. He bestrode them still to-day. His vision was magnificent; his faith in his ideals sublime. But always he knew himself to be working against time, with instruments often unequal and unworthy, in raw surroundings not yet or but yesterday snatched from the wild.

FORTUNES MADE BY AUTHORS

Victor Hugo Heads List With £300,000.

GEORGE MOORE'S WILL

London. Mr. George Moore, the famous novelist who died on January 21, left £75,143.

In his will, he wrote: "I have given a great deal of pains to the writing of my books, and at one time had to overcome serious opposition before reaching the public. 'I am anxious to secure that after my death my works shall not be merely issued, but published in a way which I should approve, and for this reason I am bequeathing them to Charles Douglas Medley, who understands literature and likes my books.'"

"As regards the proceeds, I wish him to retain these in memory of his old friend."

George Moore was luckier than most novelists—even many authors of popular successes.

Here are some other "literary fortunes":

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Stanley Weyman 100,000
Charles Dickens 80,000
Charles Garvice 71,000
Anthony Trollope 70,000
Rider Haggard 61,000
W. J. Locke 24,000
Joseph Conrad 20,000

Some of the French writers have done better still. Victor Hugo, for instance, left £300,000.—Reuter.

HUSBAND AND WIFE CONFLICT.

Loveless Marriage Theme.

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OTHER NEW ISSUES.

London. Methuen is shortly bringing out another H. V. Morton book. It will be entitled "In Scotland Again" and is a sort of supplement to that great success, "In Search of Scotland."

Next month we shall have Commander L. C. Bernacchi's life of Captain Oates—"A Very Gallant Gentleman"—from Thornton Butterworth.

Round the world flight is the subject of a new book by Richard Halliburton, to be published shortly by Geoffrey Bles. He calls it "The Flying Carpet" and it will contain descriptions of some thrilling adventures.

A portrait of the richest man in the world, the oil king John D. Rockefeller—whom the American banking crisis finds actually "short of cash" at the moment of writing these Notes—is contained in a book by John T. Flynn, on the eve of publication by Harrap.

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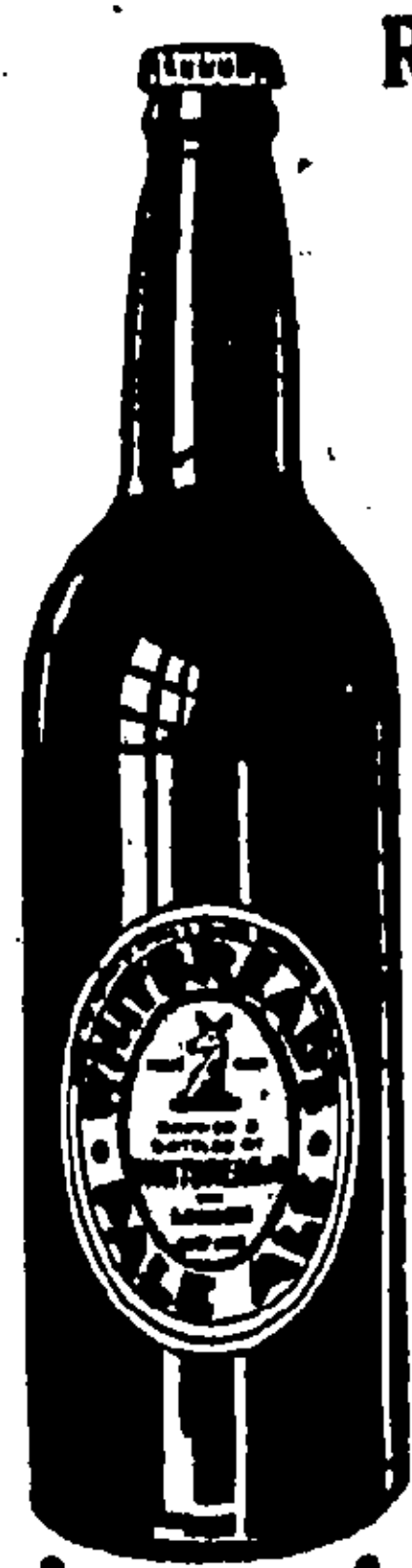
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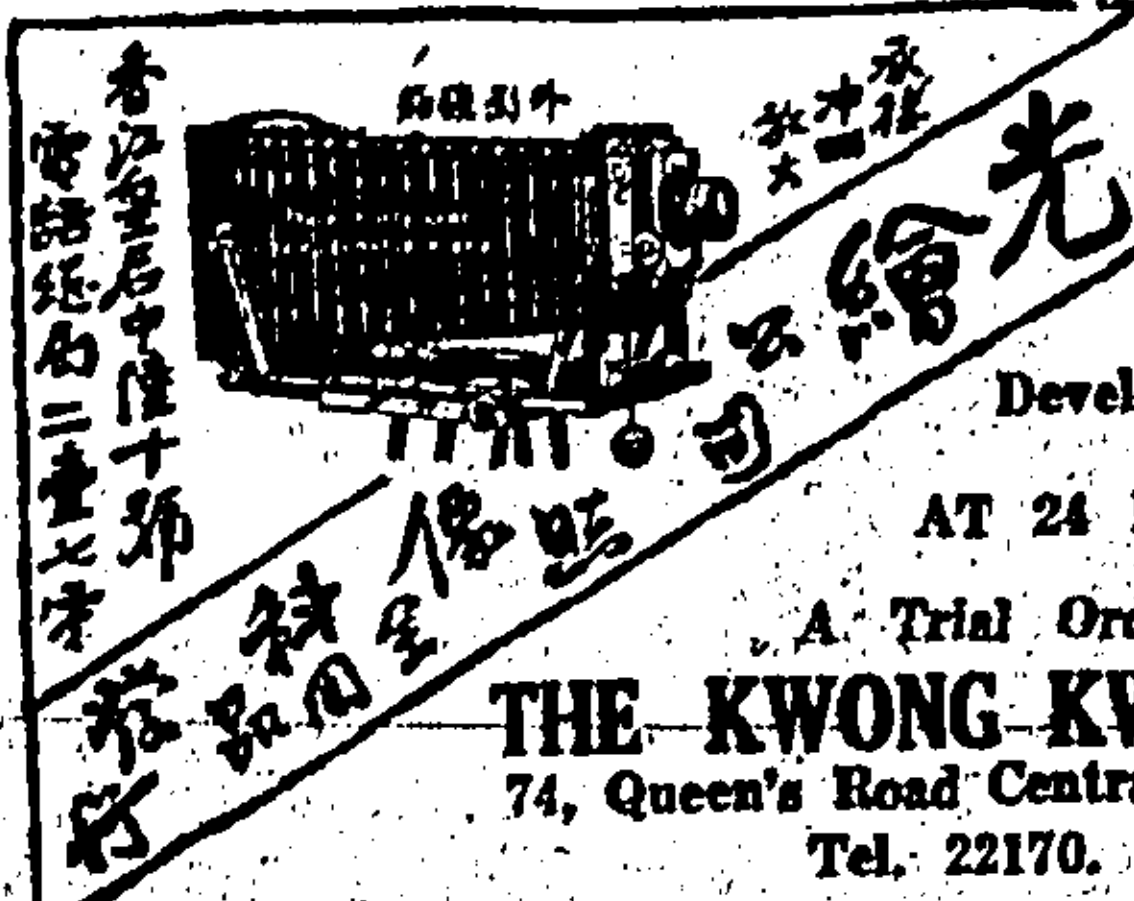


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Balancing America's Budget.

Steady progress has been made by the Roosevelt Administration toward balancing the American budget. The Economy Bill is expected to result in a saving to the Government of \$525,000,000. In addition, there is now in sight an estimated revenue of \$150,000,000 from the tax on beer. The combined effect of these two measures, so speedily put forward by the new Administration, is to reduce the prospective deficit for 1933-34 by \$675,000,000. With the aid of this large sum, in itself nearly equivalent to the entire expenditure of the Government before the war, the margin between current costs and current income has been reduced to about \$200,000,000. This figure is necessarily an estimate. But the calculations on which it is based include, on the side of expenditures, only such economies as were actually authorized by Congress, while, on the side of income, they assume a smaller yield from internal revenue than the Treasury itself expects and no payment whatever on the war debts. In this advance toward a balanced budget the Administration succeeded incidentally in redeeming two campaign pledges of the Democratic party and in taking a long step toward fulfillment of a third. The platform adopted before the American election campaign promised "immediate modification of the Volstead act to provide therefrom a proper and needed revenue." It favoured restricting veterans' relief to ex-soldiers suffering from "disability or disease caused by or resulting from actual service in time of war." It pledged an immediate and drastic reduction of expenditures to accomplish a saving of not less than 25 per cent. in the cost of Federal Government. When the new Administration took command in Washington, current expenditures for 1933-34 were estimated at \$3,158,000,000. The \$525,000,000 which it has succeeded in cutting from this sum represents a saving of more than 16 per cent. In addition, Mr. Roosevelt has authority from Congress to reorganise the Federal bureaus and commissions in a search for further economies.

"Adventures of Ideas."

In his book with this title, Professor Whitehead of Harvard likens a great idea in the background of dim consciousness "to a phantom ocean beating upon the shores of human life in successive waves of specialization." Such waves "are as dreams slowly doing their work of sapping the base of some cliff of habit." Then comes a wave which works the change "and the nations echo round." This philosopher finds his first illustration in the slow working of ideas that finally resulted in the freeing of slaves throughout the greater part of the world. This came just a hundred years ago in England and in all her dependencies. Celebrations of the event (Parliament having taken the step and voted \$20,000,000 for their purchase and release in 1833) and also of the centenary of the death of Wilberforce, who died in that same year, extend through the coming months in England. Professor Whitehead's tracing of the idea from the centuries is a timely contribution to this double centenary, though he doubtless had no thought of this. The Methodists produced the "final wave of popular feeling" which made slavery thereafter impossible among the progressive races. The conception of the brotherhood of man and of the importance of men was to them "a vivid reality." It succeeded, however, because it came, at the right time. In the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, the Church of Rome had a "concern" for the races groaning under European exploitation, "which far surpassed that of the combined Protestant churches." But it was the Quakers who gave the first "modern formulation of an explicit purpose to procure the abolition of slavery." The "idea" which finally got itself expressed practically in the act of 1833 and in the "tremendous episode of the American Civil War, constituting the climax of this sombre journey of civilization toward the light," had its beginning in the dim apprehension of the intellectual and moral grandeur of the human soul which had haunted the Mediterranean World since the time of Plato. Here is a paragraph which intimates the adventure of the idea that finally all but drove human slavery out of the civilized world: "Thus in the evolution of the strands of thought which constituted the final stage in the destruction of the iniquitous slave-foundation of civilization, there is interwoven the insights and the heroisms of skeptical humanitarians, of Catholics, of Methodists, of Quakers. But the intellectual origin of the movement is to be traced back for more than two thousand years to the speculations of the philosophical Greeks upon functions of the human soul, and its status in the world of flux." It gives us courage to believe that other ideas, such as that of the abolition of war by the nations, may yet succeed. Plato conceived the notion of the ideal of human relations based upon the

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

An Oppu Coincidence.
Mr. Leslie Thornton, the imprisoned Metropolitan-Vickers engineer in Moscow, has been in the Oppu building before—in very different circumstances.
Some years ago the Oppu moved from its old quarters in the Bolshaya Lubianka to the magnificent "Dom Rossia," which extends down the other side of the street and has its front on the Loubianskaya Square.
In this building were once housed the offices of William Miller and Co., the firm which laid the foundations of the Casalat fortune. The top floor contained the most luxurious flats in Moscow and were tenanted mainly by Englishmen, among them Mr. Thornton's cousin, with whom, before the war, he often dined.
To-day the building has lost its former elegance. A huge red flag flies above its clock. Its windows are coloured milky-white to prevent prying eyes or long-range photographers obtaining any inkling of what is going on inside.
The precaution is scarcely necessary. All around the building Oppu troops, armed with rifle and revolver, are posted at distances of ten yards.
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New World Language?

The 1,500 language and dialects of mankind are such serious barriers to world understanding that linguistic experts of many nations have set out to find a remedy.
Mr. C. K. Ogden, Director of the Orthological Institute of Cambridge, is of opinion that a means of world communication has been found. This language is nothing more than simplified English. A vocabulary of 850 words, with perhaps another 150 of a more scientific and technical character, has been chosen to do the work of more than 20,000. It is possible to write all these on a sheet of notepaper. They can also be put on a gramophone record without crowding!
When we remember that millions of Britons make themselves understood in all their daily affairs by the use of still fewer words, this number ceases to appear insufficient. For instance, hundreds of English verbs are superfluous in ordinary speech, and after long and painstaking tests only eighteen have been retained in the new world language, at present called Basic English.

Your Daily Smile.

"I don't think any woman can keep a secret."
"My wife can—we've been married ten years and she's never told me why she's always wanting money!"

PROVERB.

Keep smiling—That is if You've Got the Right Sort of Teeth for It.

Mrs. Newby was entertaining.
"When did you learn to cook?" asked her visitor.

"When my husband was away."

"And what did he say when he came back?"

"The young wife blushed."

"He went away again," she replied.

U. S. Going "Wet."

This puts the pub back in republic.

DEPRESSION SMILE.

"We're as busy as Eve's dressmaker."

Facts You Did Not Know.

Germany has a school in which dogs are trained to lead blind persons and the latter are taught to be led by them.

A dictionary is being prepared that will give definite meanings to words used only in the motion picture industry.

Interlocking bricks made of glass with roughened surfaces have been invented by an Englishman for street pavements.

Intrinsic possibilities of human character. Its ultimate victory will be the "victory of persuasion over force." The idea is a prophecy which "procures its own fulfillment."

THE MEN WHO KILLED THE PACT LITTLE NATIONS SHOW THEIR TEETH

"TREATY REVISION IS DEAD"

(By George Slocombe.)

European history is full of warnings to the great powers to beware of the little states in concert.

Twice in seven years the little nations have successfully shown their teeth. The first occasion arose in 1926, when the revolt of the minor members of the League against the cynically proposed reorganisation of the Council delayed for six months, and almost prevented altogether, the entry of Germany into the Geneva organisation which was one of the major consequences of Locarno.

The second has arisen lately when the attempt of the Prime Ministers of two great Western Powers, Great Britain and Italy, to create a fourpower pact with the revision of the Peace Treaties as one of its objectives have resulted in an explosion of indignation on the part of the four Succession States created or territorially augmented at the end of the Great War.

It is now evident that the revolt of these States, all allies of France, has not only reinforced the French Government in its instinctive hostility to the draft Pact brought back by Mr. MacDonald from Rome. It has also wrecked all possibility of any agreement to revise the Versailles frontiers being reached by the four Western Powers to the exclusion of the little States directly affected.

To put it brutally, the Four Power Pact is dead. It has been destroyed by four men—the Foreign Ministers, respectively, of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania.

The Four Men.

None of these four Ministers had any previous experience in diplomacy. The Polish Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, is a professional soldier not yet 39 years old, a tall, dark, aquiline-nosed young man whose only previous experience of foreign affairs was gained as Military Attache in Paris.

Dr. Benes, the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, is one of the most brilliant amateur diplomats thrown up by the war. He has acquired, in the course of incessant journeys from Prague to Paris, London, Berlin and Geneva, a knowledge of European problems second to none. He is, moreover, one of the few truly European minds developed by the League of Nations, and to his agile intelligence is due the creation of the Little Entente.

The third of this remarkable quartet is M. Bosko Jelitch, a suave, soft-spoken man with a black moustache who was King Alexander's Court Chamberlain until his promotion last July to the Yugoslav Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The fourth is M. Nicholas Titulescu, the Mongol-eyed Winston Churchill of Rumania, whose restless ambitions, brilliant intellectual powers, remarkable fluency in five languages, and natural instinct for diplomacy have made him an inevitable instrument of his nation's destiny, whether as Minister in one of the western capitals, as permanent delegate to the League of Nations; or, as in the present instance, as Rumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Quick Action.

Acting with a rapidity of decision and a closeness of co-operation which has astonished those observers aware of their many mutual grievances, Poland and the Little Entente have effectively replied to the Mussolini-MacDonald compromise in Rome. Poland has re-torted by the inspired resignation of her newly-appointed Ambassador to Italy, Count George Potocki. The three States of the Little Entente, henceforth acting in foreign affairs as a Great Power, and after consultation with the Polish Government, have issued a declaration repudiating any attempt at treaty revision without their co-operation.

From the very vehemence of this declaration it was obvious that the States concerned had a much

shrewder idea of the references to treaty revision made in the Rome conversations than either Signor Mussolini or Mr. MacDonald subsequently admitted. I am now informed, upon very credible authority, that the actual proposals made by the Italian Prime Minister to Mr. MacDonald in Rome were even more categorical and more audacious than has been hinted at in British or Italian quarters.

From the indications I have received, Mussolini would seem to have submitted to Mr. MacDonald nothing less than a complete scheme of frontier revision in Central and South-Eastern Europe.

Dictator's Plan.

Mussolini's proposals are summarised by my informant as follows:

1. The creation of a narrow German corridor transverse the Polish corridor from the Polish town of Konitz (Chojnice) in the West to the German town of Marienwerder in the East; the two towns to be linked by a narrow strip of neutral territory in which a German railway is to be constructed.
2. The cession by Rumania of the former Hungarian territories of Transylvania and Banat.
3. The cession by Yugoslavia to Hungary of that portion of the Banat now in Yugoslav territory, as far south as the junction of the River Tisza with the Danube.
4. The cession by Yugoslavia to Austria of the former Austrian province of Krain.
5. The ancient kingdom of Croatia, now incorporated in Yugoslavia, to be autonomous.

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News In Brief.

Leung Kee, a Chinese male, yesterday evening committed suicide by throwing himself from the second floor verandah of the Ming Fung Tea House at West Point.

A blind beggar was yesterday knocked down by private motor car No. 666 in Hennessey Road, and taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Cheng Mo, a Chinese seaman, was yesterday sent to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from a compound fracture to the right leg, as a result of a fall into a hold on the s.s. Kaiapoi.

A purse containing \$10 and some papers was brought to the Water-Police Station, Kowloon, yesterday evening, by a street hawker from Kimberley Street.

The wedding arranged between Miss Maria Emilia (Mimi) Alves, daughter of Chev. and Mrs. J. M. Alves, to Mr. Frere Henry Hamilton Pipe, will take place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, on Sunday, May 14, at 4 p.m.

While Lieut. Col. E. R. Macpherson, O.B.E., R.A.O.C., was driving his motor car 2627 towards Sheung Shui on the Tai Po Road yesterday near the Tai Po Railway Bridge, his steering gear jammed. He lost control of the car which crashed into a telegraph post sustaining slight damage.

During the month of April the St. John Ambulance Brigade Motor Ambulance branch, dealt with 261 cases. The Chinese Athletic Association's branch of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, have to date vaccinated 121,040 persons, while the total amount of persons vaccinated by the Brigade amounts to 430,452.

The continued hearing of the case in which Hui Sai-ho, claimed the return of \$1,000, the security for rent on the lease of the ground floor of 51, Water Street, owing to the fact that interest on the deposit had not been paid as agreed by the defendant, took place before the Police Judge, Mr. E. E. Lindell, in the Supreme Court, this morning, the defendant being Chan Lai-ming and Wong Leung-shi.

**BOY'S POSSESSION OF
COUNTERFEIT COINS.**

Extraordinarily Good
Appearance.

**LAD REMANDED PENDING
INVESTIGATION**

Ho Chau-shi, a Chinese boy, under 15 years of age, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with possession of 99 counterfeit ten cent coins and 399 counterfeit five cent pieces at the Wing Lok Street Wharf yesterday.

The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Mr. Wynne-Jones:—"The appearance of these coins are extraordinarily good, in fact they are the best I have seen."

Detective-Sergeant Macdonald, who prosecuted, said they were the first of that kind that had passed through his hands.

The defendant was arrested by a Chinese Police constable as he left the Macao wharf, a search producing a brown paper parcel in which were the counterfeit coins wrapped up in little rolls.

At the time of his arrest, the defendant told the constable that he was to have met another Chinese outside the Wing On Building.

Det.-Sergt. Macdonald said this was a new way of smuggling the coins into the Colony. The real carriers evidently employed little Chinese boys and girls to take the coins off the ships.

After the Police had stated that they believed that the defendant knew the whereabouts of the real culprit, the Magistrate advised the boy to confess, remanding him for 48 hours.

**BISHOP HALL'S
ITINERARY.**

To Visit Canton And
Kongmoon.

The Bishop of Victoria, the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, will on his return to Hong Kong from Shanghai, sail directly to Canton and Kongmoon, holding a confirmation service in each of the two latter cities.

He will then proceed from Hong Kong to Pakhoi, leaving here on May 20. From Pakhoi he will journey to Nanning and Yunnanfu. He will return to Hong Kong via Haiphong in July.

His Lordship will, at Nanning on Trinity Sunday, ordain Mr. W. Molyneux to the Diaconate. The Rev. Wilfred Stott is at the head of mission work in that district.

**KOWLOON BUS
FARES.**

Season Tickets Will
Cost \$1 More.

It is authoritatively learned that no increase in bus fares will occur when the Kowloon Motor Bus Company take over the monopoly of services on the mainland next month.

Season tickets will cost \$1 extra owing to the extended facilities, and will be available on all routes converging at the Star Ferry. These monthly tickets, however, do not entitle holders to use the routes extending beyond Lai-chikok.

The franchise permits the reviewing of fares after three years of operation.

**BRITAIN'S SHYEST
POET.**

Lawrence Binyon To
Go To Harvard.

London. Laurence Binyon is retiring. Most people know him as a famous British poet. But few know any more about him. Mr. Binyon is shy.

In addition to writing poetry, Mr. Binyon is keeper of the Department of Prints and Drawings at the British Museum. He has been associated with the Museum for forty years. Now a Reuter message announces that he has accepted the Charles Elliot Norton Professorship of Poetry at Harvard University for a year in succession to Mr. T. S. Eliot. He would do no more than confirm the news. Mr. Binyon is modest.

He speaks to strangers in monosyllables and he seldom makes any public appearances. He is more than 60 years of age, yet he looks scarcely 45. His poetry and his quiet life have kept him young.—Reuter.

**DARING ARMED
ROBBERY**

Shooting Party Robbed
At Taipo.

**TWO CHINESE DISARMED OF
RIFLE AND REVOLVER**

A daring armed gang robbery took place, at the 3 1/2 mile-stone, Taipo Road, yesterday at noon, when Wong Wun-mun, solicitor's clerk and Police Reservist, and a friend, Wong Wai-ching, were set upon by three unknown Chinese on the hillside above the road, and robbed of a .38 Kleanbore revolver, a .22 Remington Sports rifle, seven rounds of ammunition for the revolver, \$1.30 in cash, a gold watch and chain and a gold appendage.

Wong Wun-mun stated in his report that at about 12.45 p.m. yesterday, while he and Wong Wai-ching were practising target shooting with a .22 Remington Sports rifle, three unknown Chinese approached via a path from Taipo and sat down near them.

One of the men approached Wong Wun-mun and asked if the rifle was used for bird shooting, but on receiving no reply, he suddenly squatted and seized hold of Wong Wun-mun's revolver which was lying unloaded between his legs, at the same time drawing a dagger from under his jacket.

The other two men also drew their dagger files, one of them taking the .22 rifle from Wong Wai-ching.

The third accused carried out the search and took away the watch, chain, appendage, and \$1.30 in cash. Leaving Wong Wun-mun and Wong Wai-ching on the hill side, the men made their way along a path towards Taipo.

Wong Wun-mun later made his report at Shamshuipo Police Station.

**PRINCE OF WALES
AS CONJUROR.**

Hobbies Of Royalty
Revealed.

London. Two Royal hobbies have come into the news recently. They are stamp-collecting and conjuring.

The King was once a keen expert. So he must have been interested to read the news that a Mauritius 2d. blue "Post Office" stamp has just been sold at an auction here for the highest price ever paid in this country. For at one time his Majesty had one of these stamps. He may have it still. It was bought at an auction and went into his collection when he was Prince of Wales. The price paid for it was £1,450.

The Prince of Wales is interested in conjuring. A professional illusionist has revealed that he has been teaching the Prince to turn a silk handkerchief into a Union Jack. The Prince's grandfather, King Edward, also took an interest in amateur magic. Another unusual Royal hobby is that of the Earl of Harewood. He does embroidery.—Reuter.

**VON STERNBERG THE
SILENT.**

Famous Film Producer
In London.

London. Another famous Hollywood figure recently in London is Joseph Von Sternberg, the producer who made Marlene Dietrich famous.

Sternberg began his film success by making a very cheap picture called "Salvation Hunters." It was not a very great commercial success, but its artistic qualities brought him a good Hollywood contract and since then he has never looked back. He has made so much money, especially since he directed Dietrich, that he can now afford a long trip through Europe, collecting modern sculptures and paintings, of which he is very fond, to add to his collection in California.

"I have had 20 years' hard work in the film business," he told someone after his arrival in London, "and now I am just taking a long rest. I do not intend to resume work until I feel a renewed desire to create something really big and outstanding."—Reuter.

**PRETTY WEDDING AT
CATHEDRAL**

Miss Doris Peter Chong
And Mr. H. R. Landolt.

FLOWER GIRLS AT CEREMONY

On Saturday, at St. John's Cathedral, Miss Doris Peter Chong, daughter of Mrs. Peter Chong, of Sydney, Australia, and of the late Mr. Peter Chong, became the bride of Mr. Henry Richard Landolt, son of Mr. John Landolt and the late Mrs. Marie Elizabeth Landolt, of Hong Kong.

The Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., officiated. The bride who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Andrew W. Ho, wore a dress of white satin charmeuse, with charmingly lace coat and train, the latter being trimmed with orange blossoms finished off with lover's knots in silver. The bridal veil, heavily embroidered was held in place with orange-blossoms.

The bride's bouquet consisted of white gladioli and maidenhair fern.

Mr. Lawrence R. Dixon, was best man, while the duties of groomsmen were performed by Mr. Norman Stradmoor.

The bridesmaids were Miss Amelia Patricia Landolt, and Miss Winifred Kew, who were dressed in ankle length, peach coloured crepe frocks, with silver turbans and shoes to match. Each carried a sheaf of peach gladioli.

The flower girls were the Misses Betty and Vivienne Lau, nieces of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. The newly married couple later left for Canton and Macao on their honeymoon trip. The bride's going away dress was of powder blue Burmese crepe.

MISS L. V. DA SILVA AND
MR. J. L. BOYES.

Customs Officer Weds.

A very charming wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Lucilla Victoria da Silva, daughter of Mrs. Constanca Maria Gomes da Silva and the late Mr. L. L. da Silva, became the wife of Mr. John Lewis Boyes of the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The Rev. Father Antonio Riganti officiated.

The bride who was given away by Mr. L. L. Gomes, was attended by her cousin, Miss Mary Aquino as bridesmaid and Miss Yolanda Beatrix da Silva, her sister, as flower girl.

Mr. R. G. Ward of the Chinese Maritime Customs was best man. A reception was later held at No. 400 Lockhart Road, after which the happy couple left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in Macao.

**MACHINE AGE IN
RUSSIA.**

Favourite Subject For
Child Artists.

Moscow. Modern Russian children almost never draw houses, the Central House of Children's Education reveals as a result of their research into children's art.

Pre-war children preferred drawing houses to anything else. Machines—such as aeroplanes, ships, dirigibles, and motor cars—are the favourite subjects of the present day juvenile artists. Trains are evidently considered out of date. Their next choice is landscapes. Third in popularity are pictures of men, and last of all are houses.

The Central House has 150,000 children's drawings, from which the study was made.—Reuter.

Personal Para.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee arrived in the Colony to-day by the s.s. President Lincoln from Manila.

Mr. R. H. Wild, manager of the South British Insurance Co., Ltd., and chairman of the Fire Insurance Society of Hong Kong, arrived back in the Colony to-day from Manila by the s.s. President Lincoln.

Mr. H. Greer Pipe was a passenger by the s.s. President Lincoln, which arrived in the Colony from Manila this morning.

To-Day's Short Story.

**THE
GARDEN**

By Anthony
Armstrong.

THE summer sun filled the garden of a house that lay close under the warm swelling hillside. It was a house of old red bricks, soft soaked with the sunshine of centuries as bread steeped in wine, and serene with the beauty of honest, loving toil that had long ago gone to its making. The sun's warm life poured sleepily over the mellow roof-tiles, and his radiance beat unstinting into the wide-open windows at the heels of the scent-laden breeze.

At one room alone in that house the sun stood suppliant, beating vainly on drawn curtains and half-latched shutters. The breeze, also frustrated, played tentatively round the shutters awhile, sighed back up the hill and then came sweeping down a moment later with all the momentum of fresh curiosity. Now and then he penetrated, but not with his burden of odours, lavender, thyme and rose, for the harsh efficiency of iodiform met and grappled them on the threshold and thrust them back.

Inside the room, in the cool darkness and the clean, hospital smell, a man lay desperately ill. For over four months he had been fighting, in alliance with doctor and nurses, a losing battle for life. For all that while he had not once left

his bed; and it was now high summer in his beloved garden.

That garden was his whole life. He had made it slowly, year by year, and he had watched it grow under his care as his child should have done, which, falling so early under the shadow of death, had also brought death to its mother. Since then he had tended, loved and worshipped his garden as if it had been the very fruit of his loins. Day by day after he fell ill he promised himself that it would not be long before he walked in his garden again. Day by day, as his strength receded, he thought of the spring flooding it with new life, after the winter sleep.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be
"Pearls and Swine," by Rolf
Bennett.

Even when they told him his case was desperate he swore to himself, with a secret smile, that he would walk once again in his garden in the summer, and at the thought ebbing vitality had returned, tiptoe with hope. Yet week by week summer had approached and hope had shrunk; till one day the sun stood pleading, yet mocking, beyond the drawn curtains, and, with a sudden stab, he felt he would not walk in his garden at all that summer. And a little later he knew he would never see it again; and at that he turned his face away, and for a long while would have no flowers in his room.

He lay on the bed motionless, and stared greedily at the glimpses of sunlit sky. It hurt his eyes, but he would not murmur for fear the nurse should take them from him. He could almost hear the heat outside, yet inside all was cool shadow. He moved slightly, and the nurse spoke in comforting tones. He tried to answer, and was rebuked; then he felt her hand at his pillow, heard her resume her seat. But his mind, his thoughts, his whole being, were outside in the garden with the sun and the flowers.

The nurse resumed her sewing. Even the rustle of the cotton as it raced through the material behind the needle sounded loud in the stillness. Once she cleared her throat and the sick man frowned till the silence settled down once more.

With a suddenness almost as of a shell a bee arrived in the room. The air was full of its blundering passage; it hummed now loud, now faint, as it circled the walls. The man watched it uneasily. We are both prisoners here, he thought, we both want to get back into my garden.

The bee hit a window pane, buzzed angrily a moment, then began to climb pathetically upward, though there was a way out, two inches to the right. I wonder, thought the man again, if it is really as easy as that for me, too? Perhaps I, too, don't know the right way out.

The bee began once more to buzz unhappily, and he signed to the nurse. She piled her sewing on the table in a little white mound, stuck the needle into it and leant over him.

"Yes? What is it?" His lips formed the words "Put it out!"

She smiled with complete sympathy and complete stupidity. "Yes. It's only a bee."

He frowned, was about to make a great effort, but closed his eyes wearily instead. What did it matter? At once the woman bent down to him, like a mother over a helpless infant.

"Don't strain yourself!" she reproved with a smile. "It's not good for you!" With a crackling of starched linen she settled him more comfortably. A faint odour of perspiration came to him above the iodiform as she reached an arm across. He perceived it gratefully. Animal health, animal heat, instead of that soulless hospital reek. He sighed and lay quite still. The nurse returned to her seat, and once more the cotton ran softly back and forth.

Letters of Administration in the goods of Khan Sahib Nawab Khan, a former assistant superintendent of Police, Hong Kong, of Ludhiana, Punjab, India, have been granted to Sardar Sahib Mohinder Singh, assistant superintendent of Police, Hong Kong, for the benefit of Masamat Hashmat, widow of the deceased.

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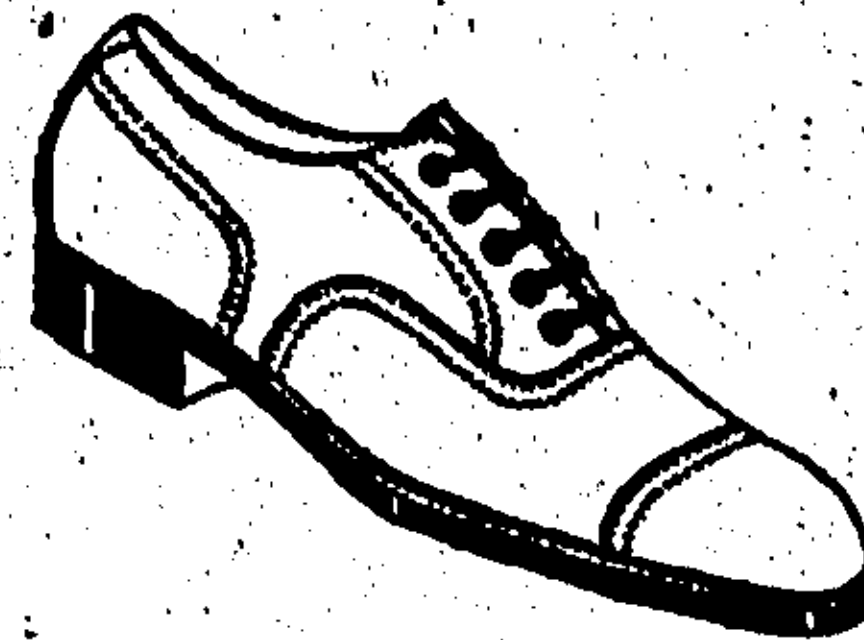
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MR. CHANSON REGISTERS TWO WINS AT MACAO

Substantial Dividends
And Small Fields.

MISS DOWBIGGIN'S TRIUMPH

RIDING two winners Mr. H. P. Chanson proved to be leading jockey at Macao yesterday.

Dividends were very substantial, Gold Bridge (Miss Dowbiggin) up paying \$96.60, and Whitehall (Mr. Yeh) \$62.20. Bold Lad (Mr. Chanson) paid \$32.00 for a win, and Just Imagine (Mr. Botelho) \$43.80.

The following were the results:

1.—(Unofficial)—The Ladies' Race.

Once Round.

Messrs. Li & Li's Gold Bridge

140 lb. (Miss J. Dowbiggin) 1

Mr. S. W. Tang's Just Imagine

150 lb. (Miss L. Fearon) 2

Messrs. Lo & Liang's Pure

Muscle 140 lb. (Miss Betty Fair) 3

Time: 1.59-3/5.

Won by many lengths; 5 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$36.60;

Places, 1st \$9.30; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd

\$3.30.

Cash Sweep:—1st No. 79—

\$123.56; 2nd No. 51—\$35.25; 3rd

No. 63—\$17.63.

Unplaced Nos. 39, 91, 44, 30 each

\$5.00.

2.—The Green Island Handicap.

Half a Mile.

Mr. Lyze's White Hall 158 lb.

(Mr. W. N. Yeh) 1

Messrs. Potts & Lo's Happy

Man 155 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 2

Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane

158 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 3

Time: 31, 1.02-1/5.

Won by 2 1/2 lengths; 2 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$62.20;

Places, 1st \$12.30; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd

\$6.50.

Cash Sweep:—1st No. 24—

\$146.80; 2nd No. 103—\$41.95; 3rd

No. 42—\$20.98.

Unplaced Nos. 78, 45, 120 each

\$7.75.

3.—The Macao Handicap.

Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Bold Lad

160 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 1

Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II.

102 lb. (Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. A. E. M. Rafeek's New

King 153 lb. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Time: 17-3/5, 50-1/5, 1.24-1/5,

1.55-3/5.

Won by 3 lengths; 1/2 length.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$32.00;

Places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$5.50; 3rd

\$6.20.

Cash Sweep:—1st No. 44—

\$89.54; 2nd No. 36—\$34.44; 3rd

No. 152—\$47.22. Unplaced \$47.20.

4.—The Colman Handicap.

Five Furlongs.

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Bold

General 155 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 1

Mr. A. B.'s Baguio 150 lb. (Mr. Lobel) 2

Mr. Rafeek's City of Canton

155 lb. (Mr. Sanderson) 3

Time: 16, 47-3/5, 1.19-3/5.

Won by 4 lengths; 3 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$11.70;

Places, 1st \$6; 2nd \$10.

Cash Sweep:—1st No. 44—

\$89.54; 2nd No. 36—\$34.44; 3rd

No. 152—\$47.22. Unplaced \$47.20.

5.—The Taipa Handicap.

Once Round.

Mr. Helenside's Helter Skelter

155 lb. (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey

159 lb. (Mr. G. Roza) 2

Mr. H. S. Chan's Flying Boy

168 lb. (Mr. Chanson) 3

Time: 24-2/5, 56-2/5, 1.29,

1.59-1/5.

Won by a length; 2 1/2 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$12.80;

Places, 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.40; 3rd

\$3.20.

Cash Sweep:—1st No. 130—

\$180.07; 2nd No. 65—\$51.48; 3rd

No. 56—\$25.75.

Unplaced Nos. 245, 27, 157 each

\$9.53.

6.—The Ho Kiang Handicap.

Once Round.

Mr. S. W. Tang's Just Imagine

168 lb. (Mr. Botelho) 1

Mr. H. L.'s Black Velvet 158 lb.

(Mr. Heard) 2

Mr. F. Lobel's Carnation II.

140 lb. (Mr. Lobel) 3

Time: 23-3/5, 55-1/5, 1.28-3/5,

2.01-3/5.

Won by 8 lengths; many lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$43.80;

Places, 1st \$7.80; 2nd \$5.20; 3rd

\$6.20.

Cash Sweep:—1st No. 142—

\$195.15; 2nd No. 97—\$52.90; 3rd

No. 31—\$26.45. Unplaced Nos. 20,

25, 34 each \$10.18.

ATHLETIC SOCCER WIN OVER NAVY

Superior Tactics Earn
5 To 2 Win.

NAVY INDIVIDUALISTS.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

Displaying far superior tactics, the Athletic yesterday afternoon avenged their earlier defeat at the hands of the Royal Navy by 5 goals to 2 on the Kowloon Football Club ground.

The Chinese team played better as a team than did their opponents, who, although they attempted combination, were individualists.

The outstanding feature of the game was the display of the Athletic's forwards. Their combination and understanding was almost up to the South China standard.

The Navy were very weak in their attack, both wingers being very disappointing. The outside right being a left footed player and the outside left vice versa.

The Navy halves, although they worked hard for openings for their forwards, failed to make use of the many openings provided by the opposition. Their inside forwards were also weak and were too intent on walking the ball into the net.

Li Kwok-ki the Chinese goal-keeper again came into prominence with many fine clearances, his anticipation being magnificent. The display of the two Athletic backs were beyond reproach.

The Athletic halves, Ip Pang-fai, Lai Kwok-chiu and Leung Yuk-tung were responsible for some magnificent spoiling work.

Athletic's Early Lead.

The Athletic opened the scoring in the first five minutes of the game when TANG KWONG-SUM on the right wing snapped up a pass and darted between Buchanan and Forster to net with a swift ground.

Ten minutes later the Athletic went further ahead when AU KIM-FUNG converted a centre from Cheong Mun-wing.

At this stage of the game the Navy first began to show signs of intelligence, and a fine piece of work by EMSWORTH saw him run through in a solo effort to score a good goal.

The Athletic were, however, not taking things sitting down, and within a minute of the Navy goal they went further ahead through TANG KWONG-SUM, who netted his second goal after a swerve in from the right, which took Forster by surprise.

Just before the interval the Navy scored their second through BARNETT, who took a neat short pass from Newman to net with Li Kwok-ki unassisted.

In the second half the Athletic had things very much their own way, though the Navy forwards had countless opportunities for scoring. The incessant worrying by the Athletic halves and their intention to walk the ball into the net, however, lost them at least three goals—a chance of equalising.

LEUNG YUK-TONG scored the Athletic's fourth goal when he converted a beautiful corner kick by Cheong Mun-wing with his head, the ball striking the right upright to enter the net.

A series of attacks led by Emsworth proved fruitless, the Athletic backs playing well with Li Kwok-ki always alert between the sticks.

Just before the final whistle the Athletic put the issue beyond doubt when Lai Kwok-chiu sent the ball between Buchanan and Forster for YUN KAN-PO to race between and score past the advancing Sinden.

Chinese Athletics—Li Kwok-ki, Mak Sui-hon and Wong Sui-wah; Ip Pang-fai, Lai Kwok-chiu and Leung Yuk-tung; Tang Kwong-sum, Au Kim-fung.

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Governor's Cup Reflections

(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

A brilliant record was spoiled on Saturday when the Chinese failed to win the Governor's Cup, after winning every other senior cup and shield competition in the Colony.

THE Chinese team's failure came as no surprise—Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wa failed to make an appearance on account of being on duty, and this was the main cause for the Federation's downfall.

AFTER the Association's first goal, it became evident that unless the Federation did something soon, the whole team would go to pieces.

HOPES for a Chinese victory were soon dashed to the ground, when Mak Sui-hon and Wong Mei-shun both missed "sitters," and the Association went further ahead as the result of a bad blunder by Lau Mau.

BALDRY, who is by no means fast, easily outdistanced Lau Mau to score a brilliant goal as the result of this missed clearance.

BAD combination and no understanding whatsoever were primarily responsible for many of the Federation's chances ending in smoke. Both wingers were pitifully weak, and with the exception of an occasional

Yun Kan-po, Pam Kang-hung and Cheong Mun-wing.

Royal Navy:—Sinden; Buchanan and Forster; Purkins, Blair and Ratcliffe; Newman, Barnett; Emsworth, Sayer and Mumford.

Referee: Bdr. Brown, R.A.

South China Win.

South China defeated a weak Artillery side by 2 goals to nil in yesterday's charity game at Caroline Hill in aid of the Ip Nam Young Tong Free School Fund.

Cheng Shui-hong and Tong Kwon scored for South China who led at the interval by the only goal.

Navy Triumph.

In another Charity soccer game played at Caroline Hill yesterday the Navy defeated Foo Sing by the only goal. McRea netting in the second half.

Cups were presented to both teams by Mr. Chau Chan-lin.

League Tables To Date.

FIRST DIVISION.

Goals.

P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts.

Artillery 20 15 6 5 60 30

Borderers 18 12 2 4 58 23

South China 16 12 1 3 44 25

Lincolns 18 9 4 5 50 28

Navy 19 8 2 9 43 40

St. Joseph's 15 7 1 7 27 28

Club 18 7 1 10 22 52

Police 16 7 0 9 28 33

Athletic 16 6 2 8 45 44

Kowloon 19 5 1 13 32 42

Cercle 19 2 0 17 21 96

THIRD DIVISION.

Goals.

P.W.D.L.F.A.Pts.

Borderers 23 21 1 1 107 19 43

Lincolns 23 18 0 5 84 27 36

R.A.S.C. 23 14 1 8 71 31 29

South China 24 12 4 8 48 38 28

R.A.P. 21 12 2 7 65 36 28

St. Joseph's 19 11 3 5 63 23 25

Athletic 24 9 6 9 42 45 24

Radio 23 11 1 11 43 54 23

Engineers 23 9 3 11 49 48 21

Signals 22 6 1 15 31 60 13

Recreio 23 4 3 16 34 91 11

University 21 3 3 15 28 81 9

Talkoo 23 1 2 20 17 137 4

Death Of Oldest Shanghai

Chinese Race Pony Trainer

Shanghai, May 2.

IN fact, it might be said it is unthinkable, for his type do not occur in these days.

Mr. "Ching," who probably knew "Chusay" as well as anyone, was able at short notice to write the following appreciation of him:

"Chun Sing, one of Shanghai's best known and most highly respected trainers, more familiarly known to many of us as 'Chusay,' was taken ill very suddenly at the C. J. C. races on Sunday, and died that night. For many years he had been in charge of the Ewo stables, and during Mr. John Johnstone's riding days out here, he trained many winners for the popular 'blue and silver,' both here and in Hong Kong.

"My first recollection of him was in Hong Kong, in the nineties, when he was acting as No. 1 and training for Mr. Lewis, the owner of Bulbul, who ran second to Ampleon in the Shanghai St. Leger of 1900. Trainers like 'Chusay' are few and far between, and he will be missed, and his loss regretted, by many more than we at the rails, for he was a bit of a doctor, both for man and beast, and, from all reports, he practised with considerable success in both fields."

—N. C. D.

Sporting Page

TRIUMPHS FOR SATOH AND NUNOI IN FIRST ROUND OF DAVIS CUP

CLEAN SWEEP VICTORY OVER HUNGARY

America's Unimpeded Progress To Zone Final

GERMANS UNCHECKED

London, To-day.
THE UNITED STATES reached the Final Round of the American Zone in the Davis Cup competition yesterday as the result of a clean sweep triumph over Mexico City. Germany and Japan also recorded sweeping triumphs to enter the Second Round of the European Zone.

Italy fulfilled expectations by beating Yugoslavia by 4 matches to 1, while Holland beat Poland by 3 matches to 1. In the other two unfinished matches Austria and Ireland are expected to win, though Denmark may cause an upset in the latter encounter.

Copenhagen, To-day.
Denmark and Ireland each secured one of the two singles matches played yesterday in their First Round encounter.

Littleton Rogers, the giant No. 1 ranking player in Ireland, redeemed the day when he beat Ulrich in straight sets after McVeagh had been beaten by Jacobsen after winning the first two sets.

Littleton Rogers has not yet decided whether he will accept a good offer to turn professional. He said, when interviewed recently, "circumstances may force me to accept." For many years the giant of the court has been the leading player in Ireland.

Scores were as follow:—
Jacobsen (Denmark) beat McVeagh 3-6, 2-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.
Littleton Rogers (Ireland) beat Ulrich 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

America's Clean Sweep Win.
Mexico City, To-day.
The United States gained a clean-sweep victory over Mexico City in the North American Zone when Wilbur Allison and Clifford Sutter won their singles games yesterday.

Scores were as follow:—
Allison (U.S.A.) beat Mestre 6-0, 9-7, 6-2.
Sutter (U.S.A.) beat Tapia 6-1, 3-6, 7-5, 2-6, 6-1.

EARLIER RESULTS.
G. M. Lott and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat Mestre and Unda 6-0, 6-1, 7-5.
Allison (U.S.A.) beat Ricardo Tapia 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

Sutter (U.S.A.) beat Reyes 6-1, 6-0, 6-1.

Japan Win By 5-0.
Budapest, To-day.
Japan triumphed over Hungary yesterday without the loss of a match when Nunoi and Satoh won their singles games.

Scores were as follow:—
Nunoi (Japan) beat Gabrowitz 3-6, 1-6, 6-3, 9-7, 6-4.
Satoh (Japan) beat Kehrling 6-4, 6-4, 9-7.

EARLIER RESULTS.
R. Nunoi and J. Satoh (Japan) beat Gabrowitz and Zicky 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.
Satoh (Japan) beat Gabrowitz 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

Nunoi (Japan) beat Kehrling 4-6, 8-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Germany's Easy Win.
Wiesbaden, To-day.
Germany, for whom David Prenz was an absentee owing to the Nazi edict forbidding German Jews to participate in international tennis, secured a clean sweep victory over Egypt yesterday when Von Cramm and Nourney, who has displaced Prenz, won their remaining singles.

Scores were as follow:—
Von Cramm (Germany) beat Bogdady 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
Nourney (Germany) beat Wahid 5-7, 2-6, 6-2, 9-7.

EARLIER RESULTS.
Von Cramm and Jaencke (Germany) beat Shukri and Wahid (Egypt) 4-6, 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

COL. BRADLEY WINS KENTUCKY DERBY AGAIN

Broker's Tip Wins American Classic
Louisville, Saturday.
Col. E. R. Bradley recorded his second successive triumph in the Kentucky Derby when his Broker's Tip won the 59th running of the \$50,000-added Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, Ky., to-day. Mrs. Crump's Head Play was second and Mr. E. R. Eastman's Charley O. third.—Reuter.
Col. Bradley won last year's classic with Burgoo King.
Ever a glamorous event the Kentucky Derby has been staged annually since 1875, and each year attracts America's best three-year-olds.

H.K. AREA TENNIS LEAGUE

20th Heavy Battery Secure 8-1 Win.

LINCOLNS LOSE TWICE.

At Stonecutters the 20th Heavy Battery, R.A., defeated "D" Coy., Lincoln Regiment by 7 games to 2 in the Hong Kong Area Tennis League.

The following were the scores. B.Q.M.S. Francis and Bdr. Glen-damming (R.A.)

lost to Lt. Brandebury and Lt. Cragg 4-6.

beat Lt. C. Gridale and Pte. Holton 6-1.

beat Lt. C. Cohen and Lt. Thompson 6-0.

Sgt. Evans and Sgt. Cross (R.A.) beat Brandebury and Cragg 6-2.

Gridale and Holton 6-1.

beat Cohen and Thompson 6-1.

Lt. Bdr. Combe and Lt. Bdr. Foster (R.A.)

lost to Brandebury and Cragg 4-6.

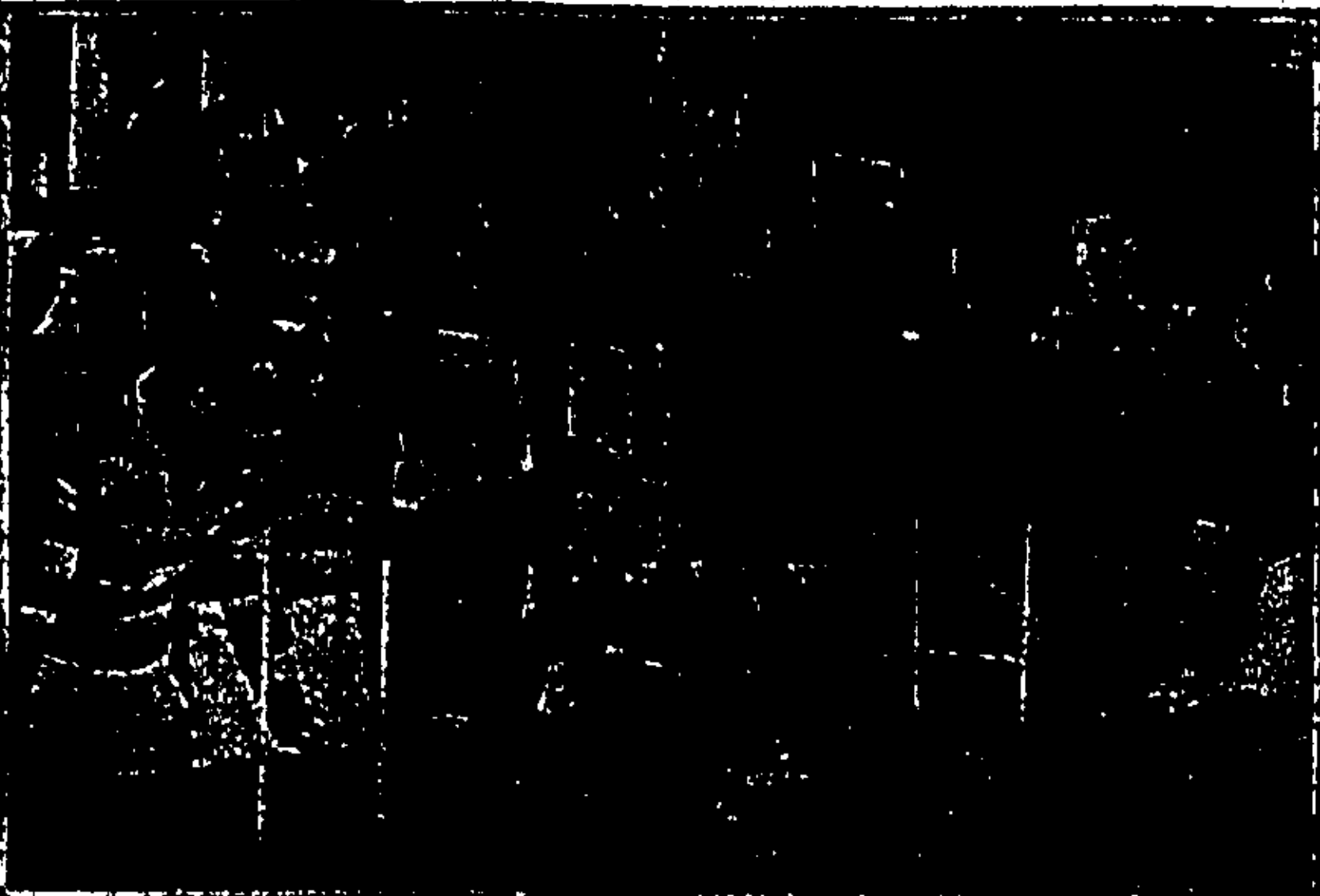
beat Gridale and Holton 6-1.

beat Cohen and Thompson 6-2.

Borderers' Win.
"D" Coy., S.W.B. (Capt. Cooper, Lt. Stocker, Cpl. Fowler, Pte. Roman, C.S.M. Lewis and Sgt. Underwood) beat the 12th Battery, R.A. (Lt. Flowerden, Lt. Laine, M.G. Manley, Sgt. Wood, Bdr. Seal and Gnr. Pardoe) by 8 sets to 1.

Signals' Triumph.
Royal Corps of Signals (Sig. Convey, Sig. Cord, Sgt. Lomar, Sgt. Bryce, Lt. Cpl. Rafferty and Sig. Whitehead) beat "D" Coy., Lincoln (Cpl. Fellows, Lt. Cpl. Heath, Pte. Matthews, Lt. Cpl. Colclough, Lt. Williams and Pte. Potter) by 6 sets to 3.

Owing to heavy pressure on the News columns the first article on competing Clubs in the Tennis League has been held over until to-morrow.



Huddersfield beat Warrington by 21 points to 17 in the Rugby League Cup Final at Wembley on Saturday. The above picture shows the Warrington team discussing how they might beat Huddersfield. Toy figures were used in the plan. This was the first appearance of both teams at Wembley.

Gray Loses In Handicap Event At K.C.C.

White Causes Surprise By Straight Sets Triumph.

CAPELL REACHES FINAL

Considerable surprise was caused yesterday at the K.C.C. when G. A. White eliminated S. A. Gray, one of the most promising of the K.C.C.'s younger players in straight sets in the "A" Handicap singles event.

Gray, however, was handicapped 15 and 30 alternately.

White also won his tie in the Mixed Doubles, in partnership with Miss Margaret Woolley.

R. S. V. Capell entered the Final Round of the "B" Handicap as the result of convincing victories over H. Lubeseder and A. H. Dinneen.

The following were the results over the week-end.

Yesterday.

"B" HANDICAP SINGLES.
Second Round.
R. S. V. Capell (-15) beat H. Lubeseder (-15.3) 6-3, 6-1.

Semi-Final.
R. S. V. Capell (-15) beat A. H. Dinneen (-15) 6-1, 6-3.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.
First Round.
H. G. Anniss and G. Leverett (+15) beat J. S. Smith and E. V. Gaubert (+3.6) 1-6, 7-5, 6-1.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES.
Second Round.
W. W. Hirst and Miss M. Mason (scr.) received a w.o. from C. A. Wright and Mrs. C. Boas (-3.6).

G. A. White and Miss M. Woolley (-3.6) beat Mr. and Mrs. L. Jack (-4.3.6) 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Third Round.

E. C. Fincher and Mrs. F. Goodwin (-15.3) beat W. W. Hirst and Miss M. Mason (scr.)

"A" HANDICAP SINGLES.
First Round.
R. B. Hamblly (-3.6) beat C. A. Wright (-15) 6-3, 6-1.

Second Round.
N. A. E. Mackay (scr.) beat F. Grose (-15) 6-3, 6-2.

G. A. White (scr.) beat S. A. Gray (-15.3) 6-2, 6-3.

R. B. Hamblly (-3.6) beat D. S. Green (scr.) 6-2, 6-3.

Saturday.

"B" HANDICAP SINGLES.
First Round.
H. Lubeseder (-15.3) beat L. W. Hume (-3.6) 6-2, 6-1.

Second Round.
M. E. Politi (-3.6) beat H. G. Anniss (scr.) 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.
Mrs. F. Goodwin beat Mrs. G. L. Fleet 6-1, 6-1.

First Round.
Mrs. J. B. McCaw beat Mrs. R. B. Hamblly 6-1, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP.
First Round.
F. Grose and Miss R. Perry (-15) beat J. J. Ferguson and Miss S. Daziel (-3.6) 6-3, 6-4.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.
First Round.
N. A. E. Mackay and D. D. McKay (-3.6) beat W. Zim-mern and M. E. Politi (scr.) 6-2, 7-5.

R. B. Hamblly and A. E. Collins (-3.6) beat W. C. Hung and F. Grose (-30) 6-1, 3-6, 8-6.

JUNIOR SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.
H. O. Huber beat R. S. V. Capell 6-1, 6-4.

"A" HANDICAP SINGLES.
Second Round.
C. I. Stapleton (-3.6) beat H. O. Huber (scr.) 6-1, 6-4.

CHOCOLATE WINS BOUT WITH FARR

Preliminary Before Meeting Watson.

DEFENDING TITLE ON TUESDAY.

Philadelphia, May 1.
Kid Chocolate of Cuba, double boxing titlist, retained his junior-lightweight crown here to-night when he won a decision over Johnny Farr in their 10-round contest before a big May Day crowd.

The Cuban outboxed Farr throughout and floored him three times before the end of the encounter.

The Cuban, who also holds the New York Boxing Commission's featherweight title, was outweighted by six pounds. He entered the arena at 124 pounds, against 180 for Farr.

Despite his handicap in the poundage Chocolate rushed his opponent from bell to bell and punished him severely. Farr's ruggedness saved him from a knockout.

The Cuban, using powerful rights and lefts, sent Farr to the canvas once in the fourth round and twice in the ninth. He gave his foe little chance throughout the melee.

The contest was a tuning-up affair for Chocolate in preparation for his defence of his featherweight championship against Seaman Watson, the British title-holder, on May 12.

The outcome of to-night's bout gave Chocolate complete supremacy over Farr, whom he defeated thrice last year.

Chocolate, who was previously barred from the United States but was later allowed to re-enter, won his junior-lightweight crown in a bout with Benny Bass in 1930 under the National Boxing Association.

He defended it against Eddie Shea last August in a bout which he took by a decision.

The New York Boxing Commission's featherweight title was annexed by the Cuban only last October by virtue of a 12th round technical knockout win over Lew Feldman of Brooklyn. Last December Chocolate tackled Fidel La Barba for the featherweight crown and won an unpopular verdict after 15 sizzling rounds.

Except for a defeat at the hands of Jack Kid Berg of England in a non-titular bout last July, Chocolate won all his fights last year. Among his victims were Dominick Petrone, Davey Abad, Mike Sarko, Steve Smith, Feldman, Roger Bernard, Farr, Shea, Frankie Marchese, Frankie Farriello, Pete Nebo, Eddie Reilly, Johnny Alba and La Barba.—United Press.

SHARKEY MUST WAIT

Dempsey In No Hurry To Star Champion.

New York, May 1.
Reports circulating to-day that Jack Dempsey was considering substituting champion Jack Sharkey for Max Baer of California against Max Schmeling of Germany in a 15-round bout at New York on June 1, were denied by the Manassas Mauler, who is promoting the affair.

"This Schmeling-Baer match is the greatest natural that a promoter could make," Dempsey explained. "There is no other pair of heavyweights who could draw nearly as good."

"It's okay with me if Sharkey wants to fight the winner under my promotion, but he'll have to take his turn and wait until the mix up between the Maxies has been settled."

Sharkey, who won the heavy title from Schmeling by a questionable verdict, is scheduled to meet Primo Carnera, the Italian giant, on June 1 at Madison Square Garden.

The Oxford team was J. McCormac, U.S. Military Academy; L. R. Schmeling, U.S. Military Academy; C. H. Little, Toronto University; L. H. Rogers, U.S. Military Academy; O. A. Carlson, Colorado College; F. A. Shillito, U.S. Military Academy; G. H. Deller, U.S. Naval Academy; E. L. Moss, D. D. Bank, North Carolina; and F. Dickinson.



A. G. URSELL WINS ADAMSON CUP ONE UP

W. H. Edmonds Beaten In Final Round.

VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES

A. G. Ursell (17) won the Adamson Cup (1932) yesterday when he beat W. H. Edmonds (12) by one up in the Final Round.

Ursell beat A. E. Clarke (14) in the semi-final, while Edmonds beat J. P. A. Davis (17).

Valley Summer Foursomes.
The following were the complete results of the First Round matches in the Happy Valley Summer Foursomes Competition:

N. Drummond (14) and N. M. Currie (16) beat W. J. Buller (8) and A. Brooksbank (18) one up.

R. S. W. Paterson (17) and W. Woodward (17) beat W. J. Shenton (15) and A. O. Brown (14) 5 & 3.

E. P. White (15) and H. T. Brooks (17) beat W. H. Edmonds (12) and J. M. Wilson (17) 4 & 2.

G. W. Fooks (18) and A. W. Muir (17) received a w.o. from A. McIndoe (18) and J. Hutchison (18).

R. C. Law (8) and W. A. Stewart (10) beat J. L. Adams (17) and P. S. Grant (17) 4 & 3.

S. A. Sleep (15) and S. T. Butlin (10) beat E. M. Hanlon (17) and C. B. Robertson (11) 4 & 3.

W. G. Robertson (17) and J. B. Mackie (7) beat A. Ursell (17) and A. E. Clarke (14) 2 & 1.

A. E. Charman (11) and J. Shepherd (18) beat S. E. Edgar (18) and J. J. King (15) 2 & 1.

W. J. Waddington (17) and E. Taylor (17) beat C. Thwaites (16) and A. V. Greaves (17) 4 & 3.

J. P. A. Davis (17) and E. Thompson (18) beat D. M. Goodall (17) and W. M. Pittendrigh (17) on the 19th green.

W. A. Weight (15) and J. S. Dykes (18) beat J. McKnight (9) and J. D. Kinnaird (11) on the 19th green.

C. E. Moore (18) and A. W. Hodges (17) beat S. E. Shepherd (18) and A. V. Baker (18) on the 19th green.

G. T. May (17) and M. N. Cochran (15) beat S. S. Cook (17) and A. McKellar (8) 4 up.

A. MacFarlane (17) and E. D. Matthews (8) beat J. E. Dovey (15) and J. A. R. Selby (8) 3 & 1.

F. Lobel (15) and T. R. Chassels (7) beat C. Whitehead (18) and R. A. Edwards (18) 6 & 4.

H. H. Mundy and C. W. E. Booker (6) beat C. Mycock (15) and A. D. Humphreys (10) 3 & 2.

Captain's Cup.
H. H. Pethick (86-18) and J. W. Mayhew, (89-18) who returned cards of 73, tied in the May qualifying competition for the Captain's Cup at Fanning over the week-end. They will play off at a later date.

Other scores included F. A. Redmond 84-9=75 and H. N. Williamson 89-14=75. There were 26 entries.

High Handicap Tourney.
K.G.C. DRAW FOR SUNDAY.

THE following is the draw for the High Handicap Competition to be played over the Kowloon course next Sunday:—

9.00 L. J. Cave (17) & W. J. Fulker (18).

9.05 W. L. Ramsay (14) & A. A. Andrews (18).

9.10 J. F. Freeman (16) & A. W. Torrible (13).

9.15 A. S. King (17) & J. B. McCaw (18).

9.20 John Pooler (12) & T. Seddon (13).

9.25 J. J. King (15) & J. G. Charlton (15).

9.30 E. W. Gardiner (16) & H. F. Stoneham.

9.35 W. F. Kerr (13) & S. A. Hart (12).

9.40 J. W. Martin (16) & S. McInerney (18).

NEWS IN BRIEF "Y" v C.B.C. AT WATER POLO

A water-polo game between the Chinese Bathing Club and the Y.M.C.A. has been arranged to take place on Thursday in the latter's Bath, Kowloon. The game will commence at 6 p.m. sharp.

"Brian P. Massey, former captain of the Hong Kong Rugby Club, has left Singapore on furlough."

The second water polo practice game of the Y.M.C.A. will be staged in the "Y" bath tonight at 6 p.m.

In the American League baseball game between Detroit Tigers and Washington Senators on Saturday Myer, the Senators' batter, was struck on the head by a ball pitched by Wyatt, and was sent to hospital.

The Senators, aided by a homer by Goslin won by a 6 to 2 margin. Greenberry hit a four-bagger for the Tigers.

Chicago Cubs beat Boston 9-4 in the National League on Saturday. Hartnett hit a home run for the Cubs.

New York Yankees lost to Cleveland Indians by 6 to 7 in the American League on Saturday and Philadelphia Athletics for whom Higgins homered, beat St. Louis Browns 8 to 6.

Ferrell hit a four-bagger for the Browns.

It is understood that the injuries he sustained to both ankles while motor-ing has caused William Carr, Olympic champion and world record-holder for the 400 Metres, to give up his proposed tour of Europe next month.

Harry S. Knox, President of the U.S.L.T.A. is of the opinion that America's chances of winning the Davis Cup are brighter this year than since. He is an advocate for the "open" tournament.

The Shanghai ladies' hockey team defeated the Nanking College team by 6 goals to 1 last week-end in the first ladies' interprovincial hockey match to be staged.

England easily beat Scotland by 16 points to 8 in the Ladies St. George's Cup. St. Andrews' golf match at the Seekiung Club, Shanghai, last Sunday.

The Eighth Annual Athletic Meeting of the Sacred Heart College will be held on the Kowloon Football Club ground next Saturday afternoon. Dr. Y. Y. Tang will present the prizes.

Part of the barge on which the late James J. Corbett and Joe Choynski, heavyweight boxers, staged a surreptitious "good" fight in 1889 still remains adrift in Southampton bay near Benocla, California.

Corbett knocked out Choynski in the 27th round before a select circle of sport fans. The sheriff had forbidden the bout.

England.—The remnants of the skill that once made the archery of medieval England famous, for once failed to beat a team of golfers here. The golfers, who conceded nine strokes, met Cambridge archers at the St. Edmunds golf course and won by four games to three.

Oxford University's triumphant Lacrosse team was practically all-American aggregation. There were seven-Americans and one Canadian in the team which recently beat Cambridge University by the huge score of 16 goals to 8.

The Oxford team was J. McCormac, U.S. Military Academy; L. R. Schmeling, U.S. Military Academy; C. H. Little, Toronto University; L. H. Rogers, U.S. Military Academy; O. A. Carlson, Colorado College; F. A. Shillito, U.S. Military Academy; G. H. Deller, U.S. Naval Academy; E. L. Moss, D. D. Bank, North Carolina; and F. Dickinson.

The China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Billiards—Garrison League. Lincoln v. Royal Engineers. R.A.M.C. v. Royal Artillery.

South Wales Borderers v. Small Units. Lawn Tennis—H.K. Area League. Kowloon Section.

24th Batt. R.A. v. "A" Co. Lincoln. Hong Kong Section.

40th Co. R.E. v. R.A.P.C. Water Polo. Y.M.C.A. Practice (6 p.m.).

TO-MORROW. Billiards—Soldiers' Club Tournament. 12th Batt. R.A. v. "B" Co. Lincoln. (6 p.m.).

Chess. Completion of seventh round Open Championship.

Lawn Tennis—H.K. Area League. Kowloon Section.

"D" Co. Lincoln v. 20th Batt. R.A. Hong Kong Section.

R.A.M.C. v. "B" Co. Borderers.



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 KASHIMA MARU Saturday, 27th May.
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 GENOA MARU Monday, 29th May.

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The Garden

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After a moment the bee began to fly again, and he at once opened his eyes, striving to follow its swift flight. Every now and then he glimpsed it as a black speck against the ceiling or the white shutters. Soon it circled more rapidly, and suddenly the nurse, with a muttered exclamation, got up. With noisy quietness she succeeded in getting the insect outside, flapping at it with her bundled sewing.

The man relaxed his tense attitude and smiled. In imagination he followed the bee's flight out of the window and to the left, round the corner of the house above the terrace, and then in one joyous swoop down into the garden—the garden in which it worked and spent its days. He continued to follow flower to flower, was with it as it hovered over the lavender and zig-zagged swiftly along the herbaceous border, crawled busily into the big trumpets of the Canterbury bells. With it he darted back and forth as swift as a thought till he felt giddy with his imaginings and sick with longing. Again he closed his eyes.

Suddenly he opened them very wide. A little thought, simple, and beautiful as a naked child, had stolen into his mind. And why had it not come to him before? The nurse's back was to him, and she was absorbed in her work; he would get up now quietly and visit his garden once again, before it was too late. He felt light and strong at the very anticipation. He had been foolish to lie there longing wildly, but doing nothing. His heart beat suddenly fast and he drew great breaths of excitement and anticipation, till he felt sure the nurse must hear.

She did not. She sat sewing mechanically, her white back rigid as destiny. He considered the problem with a clarity of mind which he had not experienced for a long time. The mere thought had given him new life. Slowly, as if in a trance, he pushed back the bed-clothes. Then, hardly daring to believe that he himself was doing this thing, he put his legs to the ground.

He had hardly expected he would be able to stand, but though at first he swayed back and forth as a sapling sways in the wind, he soon found he could hold himself upright with perfect ease. Every second he felt more and more full of mysterious vitality. Like a man in a dream he could not even feel the carpet on his bare feet. His body was light as air; all his senses seemed padded with velvet.

The nurse did not hear his slow movements, her eyes were on her work, and the thread still ran methodically through the material. A curtain moved in a slight gust of air, and a sudden finger of sunlight peeped into the forbidden room, as though both the breeze and the sun approved and welcomed.

He stole silently out and the nurse sat still. He knew he had never moved so quietly and lightly before. Filled with an intense and eager happiness, he came down the broad oak staircase to the panelled hall. He reached joyous arms towards the sunlight which flooded through long low windows of the hall, shone off the polished wood, and filled high corners with reflected light.

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BRITISH EMPIRE FAIR. 1933

Daily Announcements To Be Broadcast.

OPENING ON MAY 24

Free Transportation For Visitors From New Territories

Exhibitors and intending visitors to the British Empire Fair 1933, to be held at Kowloon, on May 24 and the three following days, will be interested to learn that by permission of the Chairman and members of the Broadcasting Committee short daily announcements will be made from the Studio at the luncheon hour, and again in the evening.

These announcements are compiled by an experienced member of the Fair Committee who is well acquainted with the progress of the arrangements from day to day.

The announcements are both informative and interesting and will be well worth while listening to if only to follow the urge of curiosity to ascertain what is being done in the way of organising the Fair and what to expect in the numberless displays exhibitors will present on the opening day and that will remain on view during the remaining days of the Fair.

The selection of the news items for the first announcement made from the Broadcasting Studio will give readers of the *Sunday Herald* an idea of what listeners-in may expect by way of information. For example, the fact was made public that the Chairman and Committee of the Fair have issued an official invitation for the opening ceremony of which will be performed at the Peninsula Hotel by His Excellency the Governor at noon on Wednesday, May 24, Empire Day. There will be an official luncheon following the opening ceremony.

Last Friday's Broadcast.

Last Friday evening's broadcast announcement which, by the way, was the first of the series, fittingly epitomised the exhibits that will be staged by the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of Hong Kong, Ltd.

The list was followed by a comprehensive outline of the famous dockyard at Quarry Bay, describing in brief its lay-out, equipment and capabilities and the most important materials used in the building and repairing of ships at Taikoo's.

If Friday's announcement can be accepted—and we are assured that listeners-in can be confident on that score—as a specimen of what will be issued by the Fair Committee as new announcements concerning the Fair, then there can be no doubt that thousands of Hong Kong listeners and many more thousands on the South China Coast and in adjacent Treaty Ports will await the daily broadcast short talks on the Fair with pleasure and interest.

We are given to understand that firms and public utility concerns like the Hong Kong Electric Co., the China Light & Power Co., the Hong Kong Telephone Co., to mention a few out of a long list of enthusiastic supporters of the Fair, will all be dealt with in the course of a survey of the important part they are taking and in their practical substantial contributions to make the Empire Day Fair the success now assured by the co-operative efforts of a great many residents—men and women—and firms in the Colony.

No Admission Charge.

We are requested to state that no compulsory fee for space has been asked from exhibitors nor will there be any charge for admission to the Fair.

Indeed, in the case of the peasantry of the New Territories the Committee are making arrangements with the Railway authorities and the transport companies for free tickets for the farmers travelling from the outlying districts to the Fair at Kowloon.

The Peninsula Hotel is the venue and the large Pavilion on the opposite side on Nathan Road will house a collection of motor-cars, lorries and trucks of British production, besides machinery in motion and British products generally never before presented in Hong Kong under a single roof as an aggregation of British industrial enterprise artistically assembled for the admiration of the tens of thousands of visitors who are sure to patronize the Fair on May 24-27 next.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th instant, will be subject to rent. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the underwriter on or before the 21st instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th instant, at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 23rd May, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

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Date	High Water	Low Water	Standard Ht. Standard Ht. Time.
May 11	11.49	00.21	1.6
Sat. 6	07.11	05.12	2.5
Sun. 7	07.30	05.01	00.17
Mon. 8	07.56	04.13	24.28
Tues. 9	08.28	03.14	1.5
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FOX PICTURE.

C.P.R. OFFICIAL PASSES. Mr. A. W. Wainwright Of Montreal.

To-day the Canadian Pacific flags were flying half-mast in memory of Mr. W. A. Wainwright, who passed away suddenly Sunday morning, May 7, at Montreal.

Mr. Wainwright was the Assistant to the Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships.

His passing is a great loss to the transportation world where he was well-known and respected by all.

BANK FOR DOCTORS ONLY. Protection Measure In Poland.

Warsaw. Polish doctors have decided to establish a bank for themselves. It will discount the bills which they receive from their patients in payment for their services.

PISTOL IMPORTS BANNED

Australia's Effective Proclamation.
CHECKING THE GANGSTER

Canberra. By proclamation, the Federal Government has banned the importation of pistols, revolvers, and all concealable firearms. This action is aimed at curbing the growing menace of hold-up men and "crooks" generally. The effectiveness of the step now taken by the Federal authorities, who are fully seized with the danger to law-abiding citizens arising from the ease with which criminals have been able to obtain revolvers, depends upon complementary action by the States.

AEROPLANE SCARES SEVEN WOLVES.

Russian Pilot Saves Life Of Peasant.

Moscow. How an aeroplane saved the life of a man who was being chased by seven wolves is related by two airmen who have arrived here from Kharkov. During their flight they saw a peasant in a sleigh urging on his horses madly, while seven-wolves ran after him. Every moment the wolves were gaining on the peasant. The airmen cut off their engine and glided down over the sleigh. They flew over the pack of wolves, almost touching the ground. Then they switched on the engine and climbed again with a roar. The wolves were terrified. They scattered in all directions. The aeroplane flew over the sleigh in circles until the airmen saw that the peasant had reached his village—safe.—Reuter.

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